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AND FLOWER

SEEDS



FOSTER & SONS

194 (ONLY) SUSSEX ST
SYDNEY.



194 Sussex Street,

Sydney.

January 1st 1914

We are pleased to report that excellent Seed harvests have been secured by us and all parcels have arrived in good condition & strong growth.

We have carefully revised this catalogue making the guide more complete and we hope helpful and interesting.

"When and How to Sow" on pages 35, 36 + 37 we have newly written giving the best practical information we can in a concise form which we trust our friends will duly note and appreciate.

Buyers of Agricultural, Garden and Flower Seeds, Fruit Trees, Roses and other Nursery Stock we venture to say will find in this catalogue all their requirements catered for in the best quality at reasonable prices whilst our Specialties described on tinted pages we personally recommend as the best produced in the Seed World.

It is with confidence that we look to the thousands of satisfied clients we have supplied to report to their friends the excellent results from our Premier Seeds and to assure them that we will do everything possible to maintain our high standard of germination and purity as heretofore and to continue giving our keen personal efforts to merit their entire satisfaction.

With best wishes to all for the New Year
we are

Yours faithfully

Hosier + Sons

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Foster's "Premier" Seeds . .

Are
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OUR agents are established in every Country Town of importance, and carry our stocks in packets properly sealed and stamped with the year in which they are filled, and as all **unsold packets are destroyed** at the end of the year, clients are **protected and assured** of securing nothing but the **freshest** seeds. In the event of customers being unable to obtain our seeds from a local agent, we will **forward direct** by return on receipt of order accompanied by remittance, which should be made by crossed cheques in our favour, bank draft, postal notes, money orders, or in the case of small amounts in stamps of the Commonwealth.



☐ All vegetable and flower seeds in **packets**, excepting peas and beans, are delivered **post free**.

☐ **Bulk orders**, unless otherwise mentioned, are placed **free on rail or boat**, Sydney, at which point our responsibility ends.

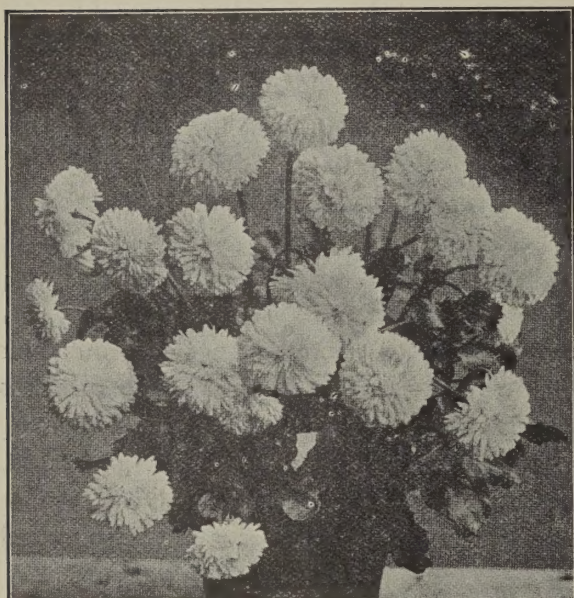
☐ **Our Terms are Net Cash.** It is becoming more and more palpable that this is the only basis on which the highest quality can be sold at a reasonable price. The quality of our seeds, and the modern and high standard of our methods of business, have for many years secured to us an extensive and valued clientele, and we shall continue to do our best to retain same intact.

☐ While we do our best to protect customers' interests, and select and test our seeds with the greatest possible care, it must be understood that we do not warrant anything, and will not be in any way responsible for the crop.

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New and Choice Strains of Flower Seeds

Which, on account of Novelty or desirability, we particularly recommend for 1914.



Bellis Perennis Monstrosa.

- No. 73. Bellis Perennis Monstrosa (Giant Double Daisies).** Our illustration shows a much improved Giant Double Daisy, which comes well from Seed. Daisies are great favourites everywhere, and we anticipate a considerable demand for this strong-growing, large-flowered strain. Colors separate; rose and white, also mixed colors.
6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 73a. Chrysanthemum Carinatum Double, Annual Hybrids.** (Not a novelty, but an extra fine strain of a beautiful flower.) Of all the Annual Chrysanthemums these are the most charming, useful and decorative. A bush or bed of these Chrysanthemums is a truly refreshing sight, and we know of nothing prettier than a bunch of them on a table, or wherever a floral decoration is desired. The colors include new shades of bronzy-yellow, edged and pencilled crimson, lilac, rose,

etc., also white, yellow and crimson selfs. These flowers are admirably adapted for our climate, and those who have not grown them should secure some seed at once,
6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 73b. Dianthus Superbissimus (mixed).** A lovely new strain of Dianthus. Very large and of various colors, with crested surface to petals, and white throated, giving the flowers a very striking and charming appearance. This is a superb and large strain of Dianthus, grand for cut bloom,
6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 73c. Gaillardia Lorenziana ("The Bride").** This beautiful double white annual Gaillardia is a great acquisition and will be much sought after for bedding or cut bloom 6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 73d. Papaver Orientale ("Excelsior")** A very carefully selected strain of this beautiful Perennial Poppy. The colors range from the most delicate shade of salmon to deep crimson 6d. and 1/- packet

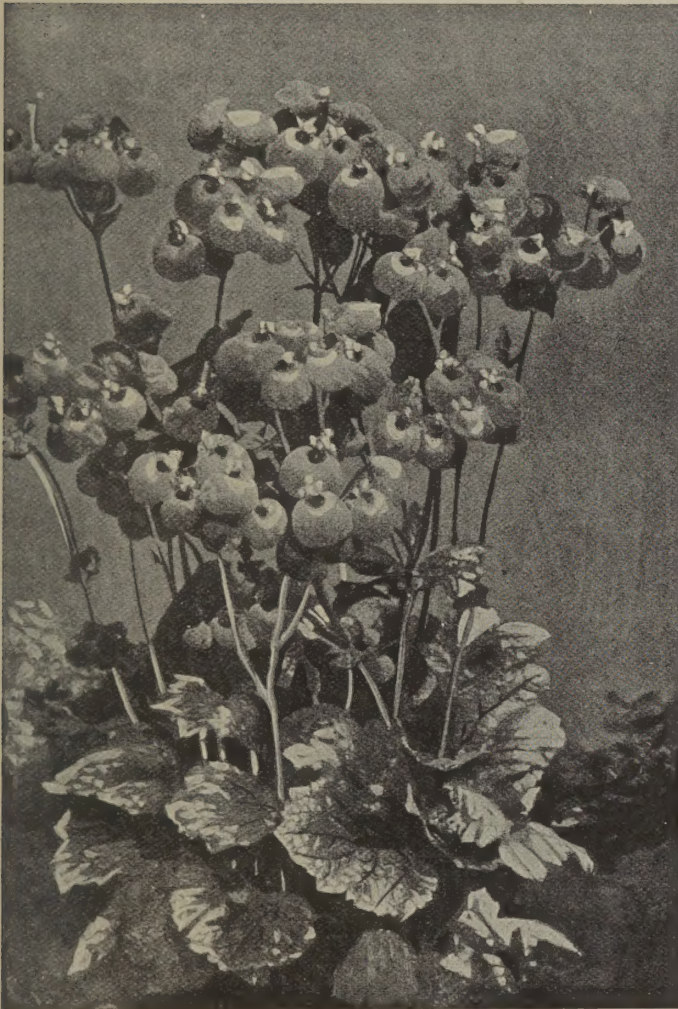
- No. 73e. Schizanthus Wisetonensis Grandiflorus.** This is a much-improved and larger flowered strain of Wisetonensis, and has markings and colorings of the fancy Pelargonium. The flowers have white, buff and rose grounds, the plant being a mass of flowers.
6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 74. Verbena Hybrida Monstrosa (Auricula-eyed)** This Verbena will be found the most beautiful and remarkable yet introduced, bearing giant flowers. The flowers are in a variety of vivid colors, and measure 1½ in. across, and of great substance, each flower having a very large white centre, which is a striking contrast to the brilliant coloring of the main portion of the flower 6d. and 1/- packet

Winter Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas (see page 6).

Choice Flower Seed Novelties.

(Continued).



Calceolaria, Veitch's Golden Glory.

No. 75. Calceolaria VEITCH'S HARDY HYBRID "GOLDEN GLORY." A distinct Hybrid, obtained by crossing the Herbaceous Florists' Varieties, with hardy Herbaceous Calceolaria Plantaginea. This is an extremely valuable and attractive garden plant, and produces its many flowered inflorescences very freely, whilst the flowers are of a beautiful yellow. See illustration 1/- packet

No. 76. PETUNIA "FELTHAM BEAUTY." A free flowering strain, containing many colors never before seen in Petunias. 1/- packet

No. 77. PAPAVER ORIENTALE HYBRIDS. We offer this beautiful Oriental Poppy, in three distinct colors, rose, lilac, and coppery-red. Separate colors 1/- packet

No. 78. Rehmannia ANGULATA

"PINK PERFECTION." The large flowers resemble that of the Incarvillea, of a clear bright pink color with a distinct pale throat, the markings of which vary considerably. The spikes are 4 or 5 feet high, and produce their flowers within a few inches of the base, its effectiveness is beyond all question, and cultivation needed is of the simplest per packet, 1/-

No. 78a. IPOMOEA PURPUREA FLORE PLENA STRIATA. A unique variety of Morning Glory, flowers similar to a gay colored tassel. The single petals of the double flowers are slit in different parts, and the carmine stripes and spots contrast strongly with the pure white ground color. This is a quick, strong climber, for covering bare walls, garden houses, bowers, and arcades. Per packet, 1/-

No. 78b. ANTIRRHINUM NANUM GRANDIFLORUM "CARMINE QUEEN." Immense flowers, a rich Rose-Carmine, the most pleasing and effective color yet introduced in Antirrhinums, dwarf bushy plants. See illustration. 1/- packet

No. 78c. CLARKIA ELEGANS DOUBLE "QUEEN MARY." A lovely Rose-Carmine, very double, which was greatly admired at the Royal International Exhibition, London, 1912. 1/- packet

We specially recommend "Queen Mary" Clarkia.



Antirrhinum, Carmine Queen.

Choice Flower Seed Novelties

(Continued).

WE wish to specially call the attention of Connoisseurs to our Strains of Stocks, Asters, Marigolds, Zinnias, and Sweet Peas, which we are confident cannot be excelled.



Gerbera Jamesoni Hybrida.

- No. 79a. Gerbera JAMESONI HYBRIDA.** New, light, and graceful Marguerite-like flowers, with single petals, in the exquisite and delicate shades of yellow, rose, cherry red, salmon, terra cotta, crimson and white; borne on long, slender strong stems. The plant is half hardy perennial, and is easily cultivated, and the flowers last a long time in water 1/- and 1/6 packet

- No. 79b. Wallflower DWARF BUSH.** A new strain of dwarf compact Wallflower, forming dense bushy plants seldom more than 12 inches in height, and when well grown 15 to 18 inches across. The flowers are borne well above the foliage, and are of a rich velvety dark red—6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 79c. Rudbeckia BICOLOR SUPERBA HYBRIDA.** Extremely rich flowering New Annual Hybrids, in varied and attractive colors. The flowers are very diversified, being single, semi-double and double, and some twisted and fluted petals. A beautiful Annual 6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 79d. MAURANDIA ALBA GRANDIFLORA.** A large flowered white variety, a beautiful fine-leaved climber 1/- packet

- No. 79e. Aster, Sinensis.** Single or Marguerite Aster; most useful and decorative, and superbly effective in borders. The flowers, which are produced on long strong stems, have elegantly waved petals lasting a long time when cut. One of the most pleasing and popular flowers introduced for years. Invaluable for decorative purposes, in separate colors; white, bright rose, dark red, and light blue 6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 80. Nicotiana AFFINIS.** Large flowered hybrids. Vivid and delicate shades, delightfully perfumed. Planted in a mass they they have a striking and exotic appearance; good for cutting; a most valuable Annual 6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 81. POPPY "ICELAND."** New Excelsior strain; striking and beautiful colors, including pink, rose, salmon, lemon, flesh color, and blush. Grown in a mass the effect is charming 6d. and 1/- packet

NEW & CHOICE

SWEET PEAS

GIANT WAVED.

IN addition to our carefully selected list on pages 39, 40 and 41, we have selected the following twenty which are GIANT ORCHID—FLOWERED WAVED VARIETIES. These will be found the best of recent introductions, having proved their distinctiveness and pre-eminence at exhibitions and expert trials.

6d and 1s per packet only.

- No. 78d. ARTHUR GREEN.** A new bicolour, being a combination of rosy maroon, and bronzy brown. A unique flower.
- No. 78e. AURORA.** Cream, white flaked and mottled with rich Salmon. The flowers are enormous, and are produced in threes and fours, well placed on long stiff dark green stems.
- No. 78f. CLARA CURTIS.** A much improved Primrose Spencer, fine form and strong grower, the best of the yellow section.
- No. 78g. DECORATOR.** A lovely combination of rich cerise, rose and orange; an entirely new shade in Sweet Peas; giant waved flower.
- No. 78h. DORIS USHER.** A beautiful salmon-pink, cream ground, giant waved flower.
- No. 78i. EARL SPENCER.** Intense bright orange. Unique and charming variety, beautifully waved.
- No. 78k. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.** A delightful soft lavender.
- No. 78l. MAORI BELLE.** New Zealand's Premier Spencer Sweet Pea. The standard and wings are the purest pale lavender, with glorious white throat and keel; when held against the light the effect is entrancing, the blooms light up, and the purity of the delicate colors becomes very evident.
- No. 78m. MASTERPIECE, Certificated R.H.S.** A fine new lavender Spencer, an advance in this colour; light lavender, with large waved flowers borne in threes and fours.
- WHITE SPENCER or LTTA DYKE** is the best Waved White.
- No. 78n. MAUD HOLMES.** The giant flowers (borne in clusters of threes and fours) are brilliant crimson color, both standard and wings are well waved.
- No. 78p. MELBA.** An introduction of great merit; giant flowers borne on long stems, standard bold, massive and much waved; a pleasing and attractive pure salmon color. Its name will no doubt popularise it in our country.
- No. 78q. MRS. HUGH DICKSON.** A giant cream pink, of fine form and substance.
- No. 78r. MRS. TOWNSEND.** White, with a well-defined Picotee edge of violet. Waved and large.
- No. 78s. MRS. W. S. BIRCH.** Pink, on yellow ground. Magnificent bloom.
- No. 78t. SENATOR.** Claret and chocolate striped.
- No. 78u. SUNPROOF (Dobbie's New Crimson).** A strong grower and free bloomer which withstands the rays of the sun. The flowers are borne mostly in fours, of immense size.
- No. 78v. SYEIRA LEE.** Soft apricot, tinted, shaded and suffused with lemon. Beautifully waved and a free bloomer. This is a superb type both in form and richness of colour.
- No. 78w. THOMAS STEVENSON.** One of the best bright fiery scarlets. Giant flower.
- No. 78y. TOM BOLTON.** The best dark. A superb shade of chocolate maroon, both standard and wings beautifully waved.
- No. 78z. VERMILION BRILLIANT.** The most brilliant iridescent scarlet Spencer yet produced.



Helianthus Cucumerifolius Purpureus.

- No. 79. HELIANTHUS CUCUMERIFOLIUS PURPUREUS.** Miniature Sunflower, crimson flowered; unique in Sunflowers. The colors range from light pink to deep purple; the petals are partly flat and partly twisted, ending in fine needle like points. Superb for decoration 1/- packet

See special note on Sweet Peas—page 6.

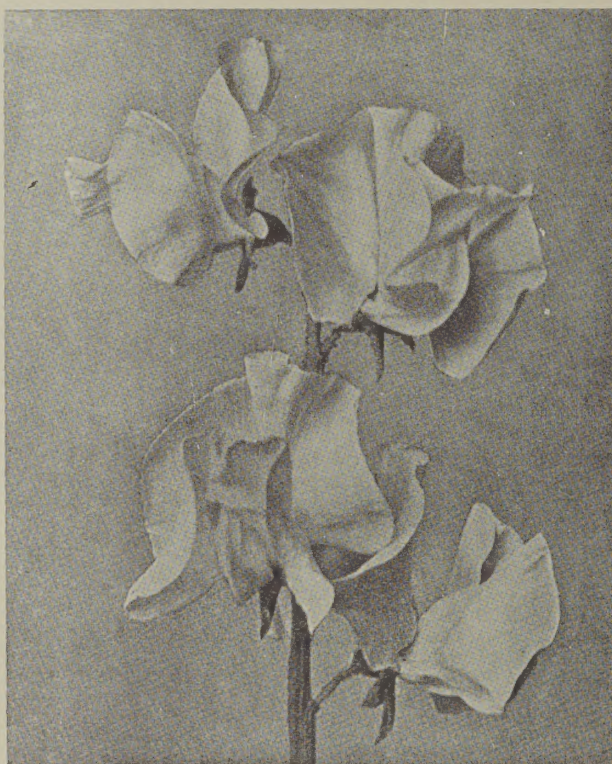
New Sweet Peas

Yarrowa Spencer Winter Flowering

WE mention with pleasure the Yarrowa Spencer is an Australian production, raised near Brisbane, and is immensely superior to any winter flowering sweet peas emanating from Europe or America. The color is rose-pink, changing to lighter pink, slightly tinted buff, with blush wings; the effect is delicate and bright, and for table decoration they are superb. The ordinary winterflowering variety is not to be compared with the Yarrowa, which has giant waved flowers borne on long strong stems, and contrasted with

the Spencer spring flowering varieties, which practically take six months to flower, the

"Yarrowa," sown in February, will bloom in April, and from then until the advent of hot winds or until they are allowed to seed, they are a dream of loveliness. We hold a limited stock, and we candidly inform our friends there was not nearly sufficient seed for the demand last year, and the few distributors are in the same position this season. To avoid disappointment orders should reach us early. Per packet, 1/-.



Yarrowa Hybrids in Striking Colours.

New Winter Flowering, Giant Waved

FROM the Yarrowa, by careful selecting and hybridising, these Hybrids have evolved. In them the most delicate, striking, and vivid colors will be found, quite equal to those in the best mixtures of the spring flowered sweet peas, and in addition delightfully perfumed. Sow in February and March to bloom from May to

October, when flowers are so scarce. They are rampant growers, and should be sown on ground manured for a previous crop, giving them stimulant in solution when the plants are well in flower. Plant from six to twelve inches apart; not closer. Seed for distribution is short and orders should reach us early. Per packet, 1/-.

"Tresco."

A New Tomato which has Caused a Great Sensation in Europe.

The "Tresco" Tomato is undoubtedly the most prolific variety yet raised.

The truss of fruit illustrated below is that of the third generation, which conclusively proves that it is not a freak, but a fixed strain.



Typical Bunch, Weighing 7lb. 3oz.

Average crop per plant under ordinary conditions, 30lb.

We have secured a limited stock from the raiser, and offer, so long as unsold, in packets 1/- and 2/6 each.

We have every reason to believe that the "Tresco" is all the raiser claims for it, and will prove of considerable commercial value, on account of its enormous cropping and quality. **Orders should reach us early.**

English Press Opinions.

"Great commercial value. . . will revolutionize Tomato Culture."

Horticultural Advertiser.

"It is altogether very remarkable."

Nurseryman & Seedsman.

"It is of extraordinary productive-ness."

Nurseryman & Seedsman.

"A truly remarkable variety."

Horticultural Trade Journal.

"Of a size preferred by many and much larger than any other variety borne in clusters."

Fruit Trade Journal.

"The fruits are perfectly round and of a very good colour."

Gardeners' Chronicle

"It is an enormous cropper, quite phenomenal in this respect."

"The fruits are very firm with few seeds, meaty, of very agreeable flavour, smooth, round, medium size, and bright rich red."

"We shall hear more of this."

Journal of Horticulture.

"Just about the right size to be appreciated by the housewife."

Gardening Illustrated.

"An ideal size for market, and is a very heavy cropper."

The Smallholder.

"The flavour is everything that can be desired."

The Smallholder.

"A genuine novelty has appeared—it will supersede the older varieties."

Amateur Gardening.

"A boon and a blessing to thousands of admirers of 'the love apple.'"

Sunday Chronicle.

"It is certainly the Tomato of the future."

Sunday Chronicle.

"Abnormal trusses of between 40 and 60 Tomatoes, constituting a record jump from the common truss."

London Star.

Foster & Sons,
Seed Merchants, 194 Sussex Street, Sydney.

Foster's List of Specialities in Vegetable Seeds.

Carefully selected Strains, which on account of their extra quality, we particularly recommend.

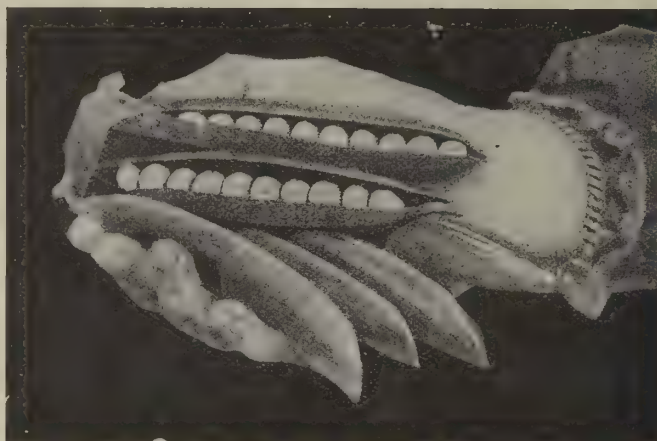
Pea.

FOSTER'S NEW PEA—"GREENFEAST."

Height 1½ feet. It is quite distinct in pod and foliage, the leaves being very small, the pods, long, thin, and much curved. It is an enormous cropper, the plants being quite smothered with handsome dark-green pods. We consider it superior to "Daisy" either for market or private gardens, and when it becomes known, no garden will be complete without the Greenfeast Pea. (See Illustration from a Photo.)

6d. and 1/- packet; 1/6 per pint, Post Free 2/-.
See Press Notes, page 12.

During 1913 we were reluctantly compelled to pass a considerable quantity of orders for "Greenfeast" Peas on account of supplies being insufficient to meet the demand, but we have planted large quantities for this year's trade, and hope to meet all requirements at reasonable rates. Please enquire for bulk quotations.



Foster's "Greenfeast," New.

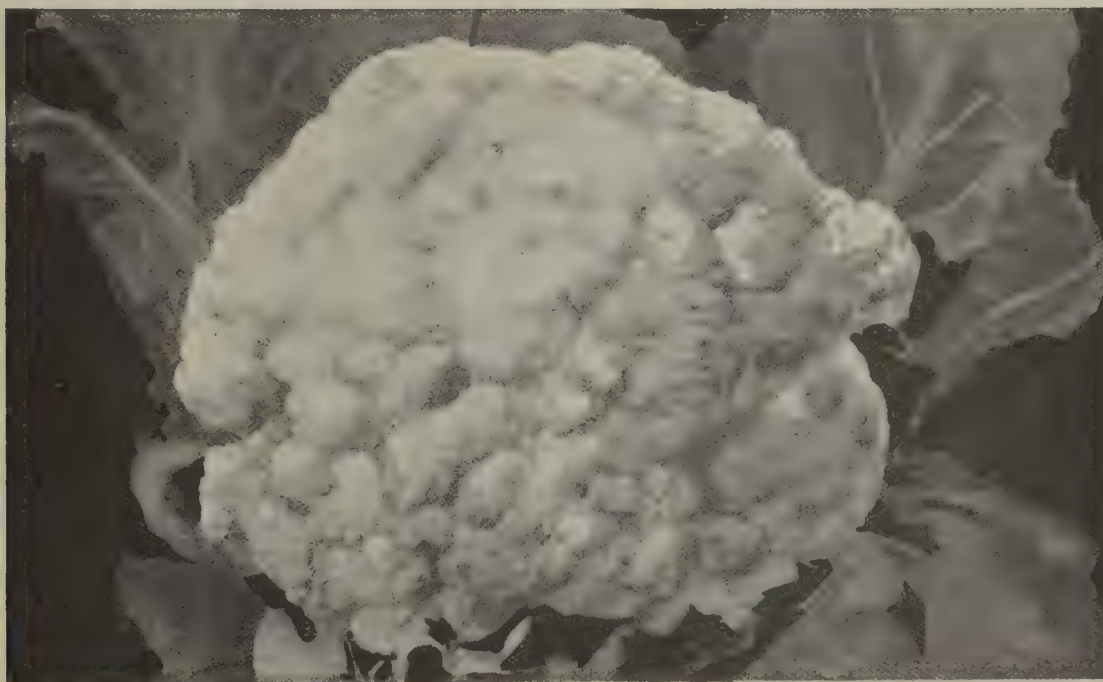
FOSTER'S MAGNET. 1½ feet. Is best described as a much improved American Wonder, quite as early, but a decidedly more abundant bearer, the pods containing 7 to 9 fine peas, of the best marrowfat flavor. We hold a fine sample of this variety, and can highly recommend, especially to market growers 6d. and 1/- packet, 1/3 pint



Foster's "Magnet" Pea.

SPECIALITIES.

IT is by high culture and careful selection that good strains of Seed are obtained and maintained. The laws of heredity are quite as pronounced and important in Plants as in Animals. The strains we offer on Tinted pages are saved from Pedigree Plants and are worthy the notice of all who wish to excel, as they are decided advances on anything at present being offered. Buyers in this country, we find, are realising these facts. The poorer the strain the more prolific in seeds are the plants, and therefore so-called cheap seeds will ultimately find no sale.



Broccoli—Foster's "Dreadnought."

Broccoli.

FOSTER'S "DREADNOUGHT." It is extremely hardy, and will withstand the keenest winter, while its self-folding leaves protect its pure white heads from the sun. The Seed should be sown in March and April, to be ready for cutting the latter part of September and October. The "Dreadnought" Broccoli is large and compact, and will be found to be a great acquisition of important commercial value. The "Dreadnought" is an excellent variety to follow Cauliflowers.

6d. and 1/- packet, 2/6 oz., Post Free.

Brussels Sprouts.

FOSTER'S "MAMMOTH SELECT." A very superior stock, the plants forming a perfect cone of very fine even sized solid Sprouts, not coarse and not too small. This stock has been selected again and again and will be found superior in every respect.

6d. and 1/- packet, 1/6 oz.

NEW LONGPOD BEAN.

FOSTER'S COLIATH. This is a selection from our Mammoth Longpod, on which it is a great improvement. See illustration page 14. The plant is of medium height, bearing pods twelve to fourteen inches long, very prolific, and good quality; it will thrive in dry weather and resist blight to an extraordinary degree. Our stock is limited, and we offer in packets only. This is your opportunity to secure the best Longpod Bean in existence.

6d and 1/- packet.

Beet.

CHELTENHAM GREEN TOP. This is a splendid Beet of good color. The leaves are of greenish hue, and in quality it is one of the best. The root is dark and close, and in every way commends itself—

3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz.

FOSTER'S SUPERB DARK RED. The demand for Beet increases yearly, and it is necessary to produce refined roots with tender flesh and the darkest color. Our "Superb Dark Red" is a medium size, small top, good shape, and quality excellent—

3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz.

Cabbages.

**The New Early
Dwarf Drumhead
CELESTIAL.
Our Speciality.**

"Celestial." **THE NEW EARLY DWARF DRUM-HEAD.** Our Speciality. A short stemmed variety with a large solid flattish compact head, of good color and without waste leaves. The "Celestial" is very early, carries well, and is undoubtedly the finest type of "Dwarf Drumhead." This wonderful cabbage grows solid from the start, and resists pests better than other varieties, which is a point of great moment in Australasia. The "Celestial" is ready for cutting sooner than "Succession," and stands the hot weather well. We personally highly recommend this variety as the best "all the year round Cabbage," either for market or for private gardens. (See Illustration.) Stock limited for this season. Per packet 6d., per ounce 1/-, per 1/2 lb. 3/6, per lb. 12/-, Post Free.



Chinese Cabbage - "PE-TSAL"

Foster's "Herald." Earliest pointed head. Unrivalled for earliness and quality. It is medium size, very firm at the heart, with very few outer leaves and those free from coarseness, and turns in like magic. Excellent for Market Gardeners or private use. Sow in January or February—
6d. and 1/- packet



Our illustration shows a specimen of the Celestial Drumhead, grown by a Market Gardener at Manly. It was taken from his Stall in the Municipal Markets and photographed; the others offered for sale were quite as good Cabbages.

Chinese Cabbage "Pe-Tsai" A delicious vegetable, much grown by the Chinese. Its leaves are thick, fleshy, and much crinkled, of a pleasant cream color, and excellent when served up boiled like Cauliflower. In France the ribs of the leaves are often served like Asparagus. The flavor is mild and pleasant, whether cooked, or used in a raw salad. When the leaves are tied together, as they should be, it blanches itself. The seed can be sown at intervals throughout the year, and will be found a desirable and luscious vegetable when cooked, the "Pe-Tsai" is a tasty addition to a raw salad.

Price 3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.

Mulgrave,
near Windsor,
20/11/13

Messrs. Foster and Sons,
Seed Merchants,
194 Sussex Street,
Sydney.

Dear Sirs,

Referring to the Succession and Celestial Drumhead Cabbage obtained from you last January, they both turned out very satisfactory. The Celestial is just the Cabbage for the Market; it is a nice size, is free from coarseness, has few waste leaves and carries well. I am certain to be one of the largest growers of Cabbages in N.S.W., having Cabbages on the market practically all the year round, which is very different from having them just for two or three months in the year.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) J. MAY.

SUTTON'S APRIL. This variety is remarkable for its earliness and quality. It is small and conical, and should be sown in the Autumn. It hearts well and solid, and seldom bolts.
6d. and 1/- packet

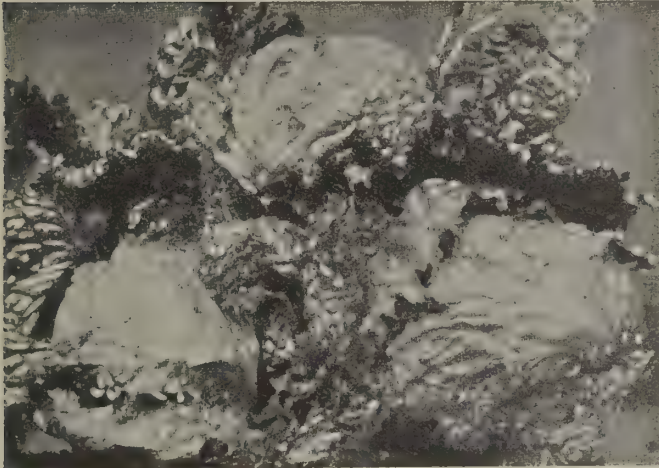
SPECIAL OFFER

Your own selection from this Catalogue of vegetable and flower seeds in packets, including Peas and Beans, to the value of 20/-, carefully packed and sent carriage paid to any address in New South Wales.

Carrot

BOTANY FAVORITE. Stump rooted intermediate. A high quality Carrot and bright color; grand for bunching and very attractive on the market 3d. and 6d. packet, 9d. oz.

Lettuce



Lettuce - "Rockdale Surprise."

"ROCKDALE SURPRISE." A quick growing, very large Cabbage Lettuce. It is solid, pale color, very crisp, and a sure hearter, stands without bolting much longer than most varieties. This variety has been grown to 7lbs. in weight, and the quality is all that can be desired per packet 6d.

City Vegetable Markets,
Sydney, N.S.W.
November 13th, 1912.

Dear Sirs,—Your "Rockdale Surprise" Lettuce is excellent, and I am very pleased with the cutting I am now making. The Succession Cabbage from seed purchased from you is also very good, and is making nice heads.

Yours faithfully,
B. BRADLEY.

Messrs. Foster & Sons,
194 Sussex Street, Sydney.

Onion

FOSTER'S "GOLDEN BALL." An extra fine globular shaped Onion, with a high shoulder. It is nearly as large as Ailsa Craig, is very hardy and a good keeper. We recommend this variety as a decided advance on all Globe shaped Onions for earliness, cropping, and keeping, and mildness of flavor.

6d. and 1/- packet

Parsnip

FOSTER'S WHITE

QUEEN. A distinct and improved Parsnip; good shape, skin and flesh beautifully white; coreless, and when cooked, splendid flavor.

3d. and 6d. packet,
1/- oz.



Parsnip—
Foster's White
Queen.

Swede

FOSTER'S IMPROVED GARDEN. This is a great improvement on Laing's Garden Swede. It is entirely free from woody fibre, is of delicious flavor, leaves no smell when cooked. The bulbs are handsome, globular form, rich bronzy purple color; good for Market Gardeners 3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz.



Onion—Foster's "Golden Ball".

Foster's Specialities in Vegetable Seeds—(continued).



White Climbing Melon

(see illustration above).

This new white melon has an extraordinary strong growth, so that it is preferable to let it climb on faggots or trail on trellis work. A single plant produces generally 12 fruits about 1 foot long and 4lb. weight. The skin is thin and white in and outside, with fine melting sugary pulp of superb flavor.

6d. and 1/- packet

Cucumber.

NEW "HARDY TELEGRAPH" OR PERFECTION.

A new and improved variety obtained by crossing Japanese Pole with Telegraph, and fortunately it inherits most of the good qualities of both parents. It is vigorous in growth, free in setting, and has the flavor of Telegraph Cucumbers. The fruits are a pleasing green, moderately spined, handsome in shape, and vary from 12 to 15 inches in length. They are produced with the freedom characteristic of Japanese Pole Cucumber, but have the length and symmetry of the Telegraph. The plants are robust and hardy, and can be grown on ridges or trained on wires or poles—either way the "Hardy Telegraph" will be found a most satisfactory and profitable variety. Cucumber growers should note this.

6d. and 1/- packet

士九雪覽而意方之號中不極。之貴
打十梨烏出方能要之國常之預獨客
晏號埠。之大有好、蒔業光廉供無須
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識近一科百

LARGE GROWERS OF PEAS

Should on no account fail to get our prices. All our Stocks are carefully rogued when growing, and hand picked. We stock and move large quantities annually, and shall be pleased to execute orders promptly on receipt of letter or wire addressed "Foster, 194 Sussex St., Sydney."

WE OFFER . . .

Yorkshire Hero
Dwarf Defiance
The Sherwood

The Daisy
American Wonder
The Gladstone

Stratagem
William Hurst
and other good varieties.

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A NEW PEA.

18/9/12

Farmers, market gardeners, and those growing vegetables for their own use, will be interested to learn that Messrs. Foster and Sons, 194 Sussex-street, Sydney, noted for their valuable seeds, have introduced a new green pea to Australia. It is called the "Greenfeast Pea," and is said to be the heaviest bearing and quickest maturing dwarf culinary pea it is possible to obtain. Messrs. Foster and Sons, have secured the seed of the "Greenfeast" at rather a fancy price, but gladly did so, knowing its great merits, and specially its advantages for successive growings to attain an almost constant supply, for which our climate is wonderfully adapted, owing to the absence of severe frosts in many parts. At a favorable time the "Greenfeasts" may be gathered in 60 to 70 days from sowing. Messrs. Foster and Sons are distributing the peas in trial packets to enable customers to try the new variety in their gardens.

And from

The Farmer and Settler

In Australia the climate is such that by a succession of sowings, a supply of green marrowfat peas may be obtained almost constantly, and in this respect it is impossible to find better conditions in any part of the world. In view of the great importance of the subject, our readers may be interested to know that Messrs. Foster and Sons, 194 Sussex-street, Sydney, have secured the seed of an immensely improved dwarf pea, the "Greenfeast," which grows 1½ feet high. Although the price paid for this acquisition was a high one, Messrs. Foster and Sons, in order to give their Australian friends an opportunity of testing the merits of the "Greenfeast," are distributing it in trial packets at nominal prices. Messrs. Foster and Sons believe that it should keenly interest the commercial grower as well as the home gardener.

Foster's Peas.

6d. per packet; post free, 10d.

Postage, per quart, 9d.
30 square feet.

Average packet will sow about



The Gladstone.

We do not offer "Collections."

Our friends, on consideration, will admit they are a false economy, as they always include some varieties not required, or kinds which do not suit the particular garden.

PEAS AND BEANS we sell in 6d. packets only. The price of quart lots is shown opposite each variety, and quotations for larger parcels may be had on application.

In ordering Carriage must be added. See notes at head of Peas and Beans.

Culture. The ground should be deeply dug, and for the sake of retaining moisture, well rotted manure placed below a spade's depth will give good results. The earliest and hardest varieties should be sown in Autumn, and again in June; the principal sowings should take place from June to end of October. Peas should be sown in rows running North and South, the same distance apart as the variety makes in height. Earth the plants up and stick them when 2 or 3 inches high, and a mulching to keep them moist is recommended.

THE GLADSTONE. 3 feet; bears handsome dark green, thin, curved pods containing 9 to 10 Peas of the finest flavor; the best late variety, and the finest for exhibition. See illustration 1/6 quart

FOSTER'S GREENFEAST. See Specialities and Illustration 2/6 quart

DWARF DEFIANCE (SUTTON'S). 1½ feet; this is an excellent variety bearing long dark pods in abundance; it is about a week later than the "Daisy," but superior, on account of its dark green pods. It is a great cropper, of the best quality 1/6 quart

WILLIAM HURST. 1 foot; a fine early blue wrinkled Marrowfat Pea; abundant bearer—
1/3 quart

AMERICAN WONDER. 1 foot; very early and prolific 1/3 quart

LITTLE GEM. 18 inches high. Early and good quality 1/3 quart

GRADUS. 2½ feet; it is as early as the earliest, and bears dark green pods of the Duke of Albany type; superb quality much grown in England; seed is scarce 2/- quart

THE MAGNET. See specialities and illustration.
6d. and 1/- per packet; 1/3 per pint

Belmore, November 21st, 1912.

Messrs. Foster and Sons,
Seed Growers,
194 Sussex Street, Sydney.

Dear Sirs,—I have much pleasure in stating that the Seed of your New Pea, "The Magnet," proved very satisfactory. It has a long dark green pod, well filled, and is an excellent cropper. "The Magnet" is the best dwarf Pea I have grown, very suitable for the Early Spring Crop.

Yours faithfully,

P. J. SCAHILL,

"Glendalough," Moorfields Road, Belmore.

Foster's Selected Peas—(continued).

- DAISY.** 1½ feet; fine dwarf second early Pea; pods large and well filled, and a tremendous cropper; much in demand 1/3 quart
- YORKSHIRE HERO.** 2½ feet; we offer a carefully rogued stock of this well known variety. One of the best and most generally used in the Commonwealth. Quotations for quantities on application 1/- quart
- STRATAGEM.** 2½ feet; a wrinkled green Marrowfat Pea. A very heavy cropper producing remarkably well filled pods of excellent flavor 1/- quart
- THE SHERWOOD.** 1 foot; an advance on English Wonder and William Hurst. Extra fine 1/3 quart
- SENATOR.** This variety is now much sought after; it grows 2½ feet, and bears dark green pods in abundance. The pods are very showy, and keep green a long time. The quality is the best marrowfat 1/6 per quart

SUGAR PEAS.

Edible Podded.

- TALL.** The pods cooked whole when young make a very delicious vegetable. Very hardy and prolific 2/6 quart
- DWARF.** Does not require staking. Should be cooked whole. Much esteemed in Germany, and should be largely grown here—
2/6 quart

BEANS.

Broad Beans.

6d. per packet; post free, 10d. Postage, per quart, 9d.
1 Packet will sow about 20 feet square.

Culture. Sow from March until August. The principal sowing should take place in May and June. Sow in rows 4 feet apart, and when the pods have formed, pinch the tops of the main stems off, which will cause them to mature early and also increase the crop. They will do well in a strong rich soil.

FOSTER'S MAMMOTH LONG POD. The finest and most productive of Long Pod Beans; very prolific, pods extra long, and Beans of good quality, see illustration 1/- quart

HARLINGTON BROAD WINDSOR. Very productive 9d. quart

EARLY LONG POD. Good early variety; hardy 9d. quart

FOSTER'S GOLIATH. See Specialities 6d. and 1/- per packet

Messrs. Foster and Sons,
The "Premier" Seed House,
194 Sussex Street, Sydney.

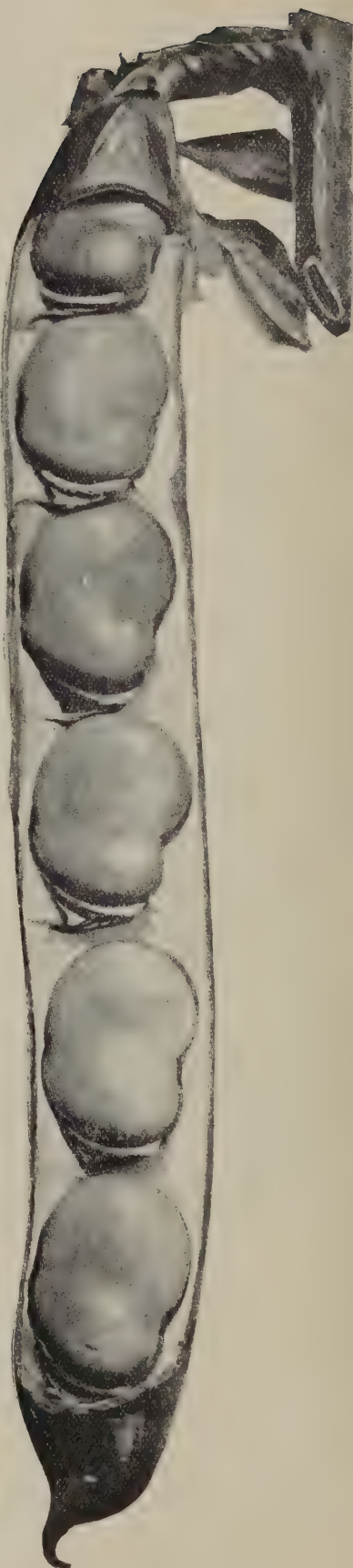
Dear Sirs,

After 20 years' experience in Market Growing, I find your Dwarf Defiance Pea is the best I have handled. It bears long dark pods with 9 Peas in each. They fetch top prices on the market, and customers are eager to purchase them; in fact, they sell themselves.

Yours faithfully,

W. C. WHITTINGTON

Arncliffe,
November 2nd, 1912.



Foster's Mammoth Longpod.

Foster's Runner Beans.

6d. per packet; post free, 10d. Postage, per quart, 9d.

1 Packet will sow about 20 feet square.

CULTURE. Sow from September to the end of January in rows 4 feet apart. They require liberal treatment as regards Manure, and need to be well supplied with water during dry weather.

SCARLET RUNNERS. Thrive in cold districts, and are useful quick climbers for covering unsightly objects 1/6 quart

KENTUCKY WONDER or OLD HOMESTEAD. The most popular of the Pole Beans, and should be in every garden. It is very vigorous, climbs well, and bears an abundance of nearly round green pods continuously, often ten inches long. See illustration 2/- per quart.

FOSTER'S "PREMIER" GIANT STRINGLESS RUNNER. This variety is quite distinct, bearing handsome stringless dark green pods 8 inches long, very tender, and of delicious flavour. The "Premier" is earlier and bears for a longer time than Kentucky Wonder, and we consider it superior to Epicure, but White Seeded .. 2/- per quart

WHITE DUTCH. Useful variety, large and fine. Pods long and flat, and should be gathered when quite young 1/6 quart

ZEBRA, NAPOLEON, OR MOHAWK. A very vigorous and prolific variety and easily cultivated 1/6 quart

MONT D'OR. Wax podded, very prolific, perfectly stringless, delicate lemon color .. 2/- quart

SNAKE OR ASPARACUS BEAN. Suitable for warm climates, bears long narrow stringless beans 18 inches long, of Asparagus flavor, 6d. per packet; post free, 8d.; 2/- 1/2 lb.

TONCAN BEANS. A vigorous growing perennial variety, attaining forty feet in a single season, bearing heavy crops of delicious beans for slicing. Black seeds.

MADAGASCAR. Similar in habit to above; the beans are large, and when used as Limas, are delicious shelled when nearly ripe. Spotted seeds.

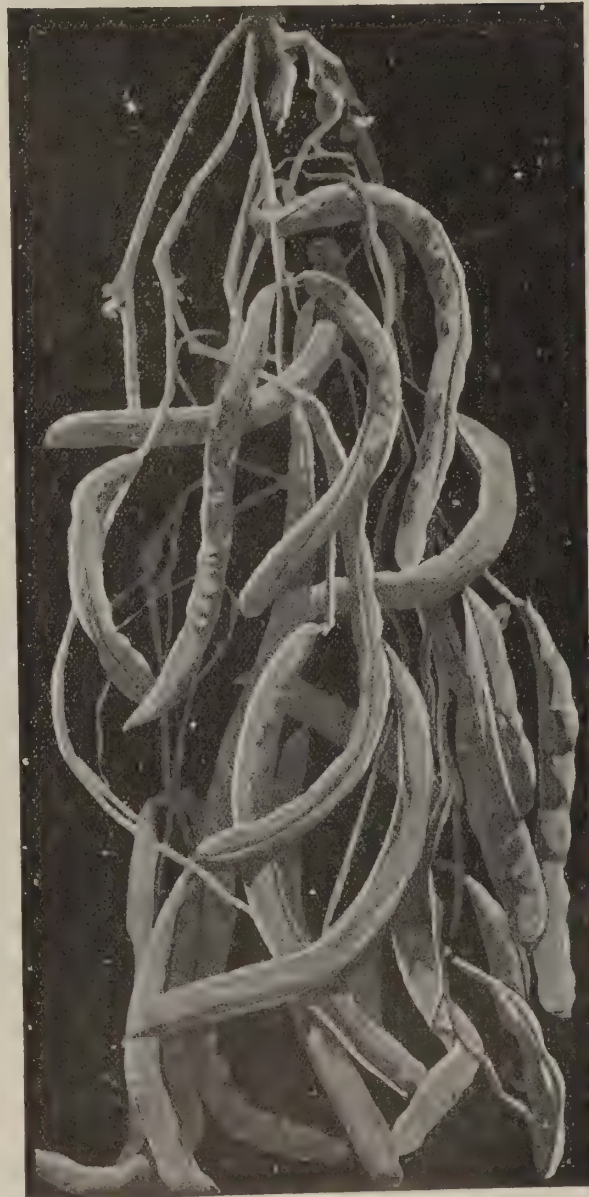
Lima Beans.

6d. per packet; post free, 10d. Postage, per quart, 9d.

HENDERSON'S BUSH LIMA. 18 inches high, very productive 2/- quart

EPICURE (True). We hold a limited stock of this desirable and distinct bean. The Epicure is best described as a Climbing Canadian Wonder in appearance, but with longer pods, which hang in clusters from base to top of vines, and are thick, fleshy and stringless. The rich flavor of this variety is at once appreciated, and even when the pods have apparently passed their prime, they remain tender and succulent. In packets only 6d. and 1/- each.

KING OF LIMAS. Tall variety, growing as high as 8 feet. A strong grower, producing a large crop of delicious Beans, which are becoming great favorites 2/- quart



Kentucky Wonder.

We trust our prices will be found satisfactory for the BEST seeds. We do not handle cheap seeds, but go to great trouble and expense to secure the Highest Grade in every line. Our friends know full well the great importance of GOOD seeds, and we are confident of their support and encouragement in supplying the very best, regardless of cost.

Dwarf French or Kidney Beans.

6d. per packet; post free, 10d. Postage, per quart, 9d.

1 Packet will sow 20 feet square.

Culture. Plant in an open sunny situation, rows 2 feet apart, plants 4 inches apart, in Spring to the middle of Summer. Plants should be frequently watered during the hot dry months of the year.

NEGRO, LONG POD. Good cropper, excellent quality 1/6 quart

PALE DUN. Very early variety, tender and succulent 1/6 quart

CANADIAN WONDER. One of the most productive Beans in cultivation. Pods fleshy and very tender, much grown by market gardeners. The Seed of these is grown for us on contract by one of the most reliable growers in the Southern Hemisphere, and after harvesting every pound is carefully picked over by hand; thereby ensuring freedom from damaged and unmaturing grains. 1/6 quart

Stringless Green Pod French.



Foster's Stringless Green

2/- per quart, Post Free, 2/9.

6d. per packet, Post Free, 10d.

EXTRA EARLY RED VALENTINE OR REFUGEE.

As an early stringless greenpod, this variety has not been surpassed. Very prolific, with pods fine and round, and very tender when young.

GIANT GREENPOD VALENTINE OR REFUGEE.

The round fleshy pods resemble the Early Valentine, but this Bean matures a week or 10 days later. The pods are quite brittle and stringless at all stages. Variety highly recommended.

FOSTER'S STRINGLESS GREENPOD. An early variety, having long straight stringless pods, this is an advance in stringless Beans.

Dwarf Beans, Waxpodded.

6d. per packet; post free, 10d. Postage, per quart, 9d

Cultivation same as Dwarf French.

1 Packet will sow 20 feet square.

FLAGEOLET RED WAX. One of the best Butter Beans. A great cropper 2/- quart

IMPROVED DWARF GOLDEN BUTTER (Black Seeded). Very prolific, bearing tender, fleshy, quite stringless transparent Beans, about 4 inches long, in abundance, which can be cooked whole. 2/- quart

HODSON LONGPOD WAX. A new, robust and vigorous variety, extremely productive, bearing large pods in abundance. The plants should be grown six inches apart. Highly recommended as an excellent cropper 2/- quart

STARTLER (Dwarf Butter). A very early prolific variety, pods 6 to 8 inches, bearing throughout the Summer 2/- quart

IMPROVED DWARF GOLDEN WAX, RUST-PROOF. The pods are large, slightly flattened, brittle and quite stringless when young, and golden wax color; very tender and of fine flavor. The bushes are of compact growth, and very prolific. 6d. and 1/- packet, 2/- quart

This variety we highly recommend, and will do well in our climate. It is quite distinct in seed and pod. It is a very fine and profitable Dwarf Bean, and will be found superior to the Golden Butter Black Seeded.

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued).

Asparagus. 3d. and 6d. packet.



Asparagus.

Culture. Asparagus will succeed only in rich, well drained land. Where it is intended to plant, trench the ground to the depth of two feet, at the same time working in a lot of manure with a good sprinkling of salt and soot. Sow the seed in Spring in a seed bed, and the following winter transplant to the prepared bed in rows 18 inches apart and 9 inches in the rows. Encourage the plants to make as much grass as possible, and do not cut for two years and then sparingly. Asparagus beds well made should continue to bear for 12 to 15 years.

For Asparagus Plants see Culinary Roots.

CONNOVER'S COLOSSAL. The best variety. 9d. oz.; 2/6 1/2 lb., Post Free.

Globe Artichoke. 3d. and 6d. packet.

Beetroot.

3d. and 6d. per pkt.; 2/- per 1/4 lb., Post Free (unless otherwise mentioned).

(A 6d. packet will sow a row of about 25 feet.)

Culture. Sow in rows in Spring, 9 inches apart, on land that has been well manured for the previous crop. The ground should be deeply dug and pulverised, and a little common salt incorporated to obtain best result. The Turnip-rooted Beets are the earliest.

FOSTER'S SUPERB LONG DARK RED. See specialities, 1/- oz., Post Free.

CRIMSON GLOBE. The best shape for early use and shallow soils. It is the deepest blood red color, and free from coarseness and side-shoots, having only a slender tap root. See illustration. 9d. oz., Post Free.

ECLIPSE. A decided turnip-shaped variety, very early and dark red; not so flat at the base as Egyptian. Good for bunching for market.



Foster's Crimson Globe.

EGYPTIAN TURNIP ROOTED. Flesh deep red, early variety.

DELL'S BLACK LEAF. Roots dark red, very dark foliage, suitable for planting in borders.

CHELTENHAM GREEN TOP. Highly recommended. (See Specialities); 1/- oz., Post Free.

SILVER SPINACH, OR SEA KALE BEET. The mid ribs are silvery white and should be served like Asparagus; the remaining green parts cooked like Spinach. The plant will bear frequent cutting; the roots are not edible.

NEW AND IMPROVED SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET "LUCULLUS." The plants grow 2 feet high, with thick broad stalks like Rhubarb, 1 1/2 inches wide, and 10 to 12 inches long below the leaf. The stalks are delicious when cooked and served like Asparagus. "Lucullus" is more tender and finer flavour than other varieties. The leaves are crinkled and can be used as Spinach, a great acquisition for the height of summer, when vegetables are so difficult to grow and invaluable for hot climates. See illustration—

9d. per oz., Post Free.

SUGAR BEET. See Agricultural Seeds.



Lucullus

Swiss Chard, or "Spinach Beet"

"Lucullus."

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued).



Borecole.

Borecole, Scotch Kale or Curly Greens

**3d. and 6d. packet; 9d. oz.; 2/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.,
Post Free.**

(1 oz. will sow 6 square yards for transplanting.)

Culture. Suitable for cool climates, frost being necessary to make them tender. Sow from November to January and plant out as for Brussels Sprouts.

DWARF GREEN CURLED. An excellent winter vegetable.

Broccoli

3d. and 6d. packet; 1 6 oz.; 4/6 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free. (Unless otherwise mentioned).

(1 oz. will sow 6 square yards for transplanting.)

Culture. Sow in December, January, and February, to follow cauliflowers. All Broccoli are hardy, and withstand frost, cold winds, and excessive cold rains better than Cauliflowers, but are longer on the ground.

MAMMOTH LATE WHITE. One of the best for late. Very hardy.

FOSTER'S DREADDOUGHT. See specialties and illustration

6d. and 1/- per packet; 2/- per oz., Post Free.

ADAM'S EARLY WHITE. Fine early, large white.

VEITCH'S SELF-PROTECTING. A valuable variety for Autumn and early Winter use; firm, compact, white heads, and well protected.

Brussels Sprouts

3d. and 6d. packet; 9d. oz., Post Free. (Unless otherwise priced.)

(1 oz. will sow 6 square yards for transplanting.)

Culture. These to do well require liberal cultivation, the ground well dug and manured. Sow from November to January and transplant into rows 2 feet apart, and 18 inches in the rows.

FOSTER'S MAMMOTH SELECT. (See Specialties), **6d. and 1/- packet, $\frac{1}{6}$ oz., Post Free.**

COVENT GARDEN GIANT. A very fine early variety, bearing large tender solid sprouts.

Capsicum or Pepper

3d. and 6d. packet; 2/- per oz., Post Free. (Unless otherwise priced.)

Culture. Sow in seed bed and transplant to rich soil in rows about two feet apart; 18 inches in the row. The small sorts are best for sauces, and the large ones for stews and pickles. Sow in September and October.

CELESTIAL. Very ornamental; it bears simultaneously fruit of many colours, from white to scarlet. Excellent for Pickles or Condiments.

LONG RED. Fruit brilliant coral red, three or four inches in length; very productive.

SWEET SPANISH, BULL NOSE or LARGE BELL.
The earliest of all the varieties; sweet and mild flavour.

ELEPHANT'S TRUNK. Very fleshy scarlet fruits 10 to 12 inches long, and three to four inches broad, of very mild flavour.

Cabbage.

3d. and 6d. packet.

(1oz. will sow 6 square yards for transplanting.)

CULTIVATION. This is one of the easiest cultivated and most generally used vegetable in the civilised world. A little seed may be sown in every month of the year excepting, say, May and June, in a good, strong, forcing seed bed, and when the young plants are large enough to handle, they can be planted out in rows from 16 to 24 inches apart, according to the variety. They like a strong, well-manured soil, with frequent waterings, providing the beds are well drained. The quicker the growth the more tender the Cabbage.

Celestial: the New Early Dwarf Drumhead. See Specialities. 6d. packet; 1/- oz.; 3/6 1/2 lb.; 12/- lb., Post Free.

CHINESE CABBAGE—PE TSAI. See Specialities. 3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.

DANISH BALL HEAD. An excellent variety, very hardy, solid and a good keeper. It grows to a large size, and is of fine flavor and color. This is the best known Cabbage for a dry district.

3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz., Post Free.

"DRUMHEAD." Medium size, useful for table—2/ 1/2 lb., 6/6 lb., Post Free.

EARLY WINNINGSTADT. Has a sharp pointed head, is one of the earliest, and is recommended to resist cold, wet, and insect pests, which makes it very desirable for Australia. The Winningstadt is one of the best early sorts.

1/- oz., 3/- 1/2 lb., Post Free.

EARLY YORK. One of the best known; small, but very early .. 2/- 1/2 lb., 7/- lb., Post Free.

ENFIELD MARKET (IMPROVED). Much grown by Market Gardeners, attains a good size without coarseness. Seed should be sown the latter part of Summer and Autumn only 2/- 1/2 lb., 7/6 lb., Post Free.

FOSTER'S "CLARET COLORED" PICKLING CABBAGE. An extra selected stock. The heads are medium size, very solid, and a splendid color, 2/6 1/2 lb., 8/6 lb., Post Free.

FOSTER'S HERALD, the earliest conical cabbage. (See Specialities), 6d. packet; 1/- oz., Post Free.

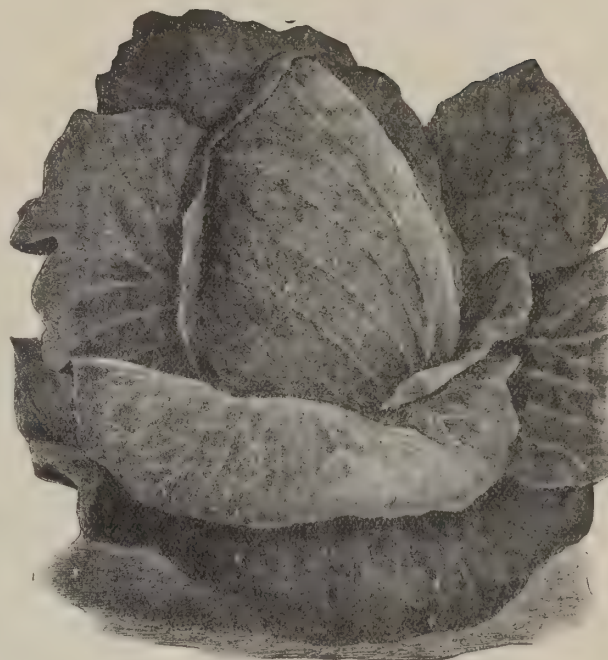
GENUINE APHIS PROOF. An excellent variety to grow in localities where the Aphis is troublesome; it withstands this pest better than any other variety. It is recommended for Summer use in hot districts—

1/- oz., 3/6 1/2 lb., 12/6 lb., Post Free.

EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD. For an early variety, this attains a large size; the heads are hard and solid, with few outside leaves. Considerable quantities are sown in August and September. 2/6 1/2 lb., 8/6 lb., Post free.

LAMB'S EARLIEST OF ALL. A very early conical shaped variety, very compact on a short stem, with few outside leaves. It is one of the earliest Cabbages extant, good for small gardens, 2/6 1/2 lb., 8/6 lb., Post Free.

LARGE YORK. Medium size, fine quality; stands up well 2/- 1/2 lb., 7/- lb., Post Free.



Foster's Herald.

MARBLE HEAD. One of the best in the Drumhead section, which can be sown in Spring or Autumn.

1/- oz., 3/- 1/2 lb., Post Free.

Premier Early All Head is the earliest of all the Drumhead Cabbages. The heads are solid, and uniform in color, shape and size. The heads grow compact and free from spreading leaves; highly recommended—

1/- oz., 3/- 1/2 lb., 10/- lb., Post Free.

St. John's Day (Melbourne Crown). One of the best for growing during Summer; its qualities are well known, and it is much grown by Market Gardeners.

2/6 1/2 lb., 8/6 lb., Post Free

SUTTON'S APRIL. (See Specialities)—

6d. and 1/- packet; 1/3 per oz., Post Free.

Succession (HENDERSON'S). This is well known to be one of the best and most profitable varieties extant. It is early, grows a good size, fine color and quality; stands the hot weather, seldom bolting, and carries well to the market—

1/- oz., 3/6 1/2 lb., 12/6 lb., Post Free.

This seed, specially grown for us in Europe from the true stock, has proved in every way satisfactory to local Market Gardeners.

Succession (Henderson's American Crown). We offer the true stock, obtained direct from the raiser, Peter Henderson, 2/- per oz., 6/- per 1/2 lb., 20/- per lb., post free.

SAVOY OR CURLED CABBAGE.

DRUMHEAD. For Winter use, very useful and hardy 2/- 1/2 lb., 7/- lb., Post Free.

LATE DRUMHEAD. For late use—2/ 1/2 lb., 7/- lb., Post Free.

買到園將揀「蒔」都黃椰花良有本
來家就選加出等仔瓜菜菜美額號
購「耕」意售種打。〇〇之外常

Cauliflower.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. Proved stock. This is the largest and best late Cauliflower. It is a hardy and vigorous grower, and almost invariably does well. 1/6 oz.; 4/6 per 1/4 lb., Post Free.

EARLY LONDON. A very good, well known, early variety, large white heads. 1/6 oz.; 4/6 per 1/4 lb., Post Free.

The Three Best Cauliflowers.

FOSTER'S "PREMIER" EARLY MAMMOTH. Very dwarf compact habit, firm white head, stands dry weather well, and is larger and earlier than any of the Dwarf varieties. The best early variety. 3/- per oz.; 10/- per 1/4 lb., Post Free.

FOSTER'S ECLIPSE. One of the largest and finest Cauliflowers in cultivation. It is self-protecting, with large, pure white heads, stands the drought well. The best late variety. We are pleased to recommend our Eclipse Cauliflower, being confident it will give entire satisfaction. 3/- oz.; 10/- per 1/4 lb., Post Free.

VEITCH'S AUTUMN GIANT. Selected stock; proved seed. The great majority of the cauliflowers sold in the Municipal Markets in this City are Veitch's Autumn Giant, and a good stock of this variety cannot be excelled. It is hardy and vigorous, and produces large, snow-white heads, well protected with foliage. The identical stock we offer has been grown by Market Gardeners, who are well satisfied with the Cauliflowers. 2/6 per oz.; 7/6 per 1/4 lb., Post Free.

3d. and 6d. packet.

(1 oz. will sow 6 square yards for transplanting.)

CULTURE. Sow the seed in January, February, and March for principal crop, and for succession as required until June or July. Cultivation similar to that given for Cabbage. For success there must be liberal and deep culture. To keep the heads pure white, turn one or two leaves over them.



Foster's "Eclipse."



Saint Valery.

Carrots.

3d and 6d pkt.; 2/- 1/4 lb., 6/- 1/2 lb., Post Free.

(Unless otherwise mentioned).

(1 oz. will sow a row of 80 feet.)

CULTURE. Sow in Spring and early Summer; plant in rows 9 inches apart, and thin to 3 inches apart. The Carrot likes a rich, light, sandy soil. When preparing the ground, work in a quantity of lime to check wire worm, etc.

BOTANY FAVORITE. See specialties.

3d. and 6d. pkt.; 9d. oz., Post Free.

ALTRINCHAM. Extra long, deep scarlet, suitable for deep soils, good variety for horses.

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued).

Carrots—(continued).

JAMES' INTERMEDIATE SCARLET. The best Carrot for main crop in shallow soils, producing roots of good size, excellent flavor and color.

SINCLAIR'S CHAMPION. A heavy cropping Carrot, highly recommended for field or garden. Quite distinct. Rich golden yellow, wedge shaped.

MANCHESTER CARROT. A half long, early variety. It is excellent flavor and good appearance for the Market or Table.

EARLY HORN. The best early.

GUERANDE, or OX HEART. This variety is much in demand. It is Intermediate between James Scarlet and Horn Varieties, the shape is nearly oval, the quality is excellent, and it is good for bunching for Market.

SAINT VALERY OR SUTTON'S NEW INTERMEDIATE. An improvement on James Scarlet; the color is brighter; altogether a refined stock. See illustration, page 20.



White Plume Celery.

CELERY.

3d. and 6d. Packet.

One ounce will sow 8 square yards for Transplanting.

CULTURE. Sow for early work in September, and for succession up to December, in a rich seed bed or preferably cold frame, and when the plants are large enough to handle, prick out into boxes or cold frame. When the Seedlings are 3 or 4 inches high, plant out in showery weather in trenches four feet apart. Trenches should be 2 feet deep, and 1½ feet wide, and filled in with good Manure, Leaf Mould, etc., and the best soil available mixed and made firm. To blanch the plants tie the stems up with brown paper before earthing up. Lime and Soot will check Slugs, etc.

LEICESTER RED, SELECTED. A fine hardy, large growing variety, solid, crisp, and excellent flavor 1/6 oz., Post Free.

Red Celery used for making Celery Tea, effective in cases of Rheumatism. One teaspoonful of seed to one quart of water; boil, then simmer for 3 or 4 hours; strain and bottle. 6d. per oz., 8/- per lb., Post Free.

CELERIAC OR TURNIP ROOTED CELERY. Mostly used for soups.

SANDRINGHAM DWARF, WHITE. A dwarf and thick growing variety, crisp, solid, and nutty flavor 1/6 oz., Post Free.

WHITE PLUME. Very tender, self blanching variety 1/6 oz., Post Free.

PINK PLUME. Similar to above, pink color— 1/6 oz., Post Free.

GOLDEN, SELF BLANCHING. The stalks are broad and solid, with an attractive color as named 2/- oz., Post Free.

SOUP CELERY. Used for flavoring soups— 1/6 lb., or post free 2/-

Cress

3d. and 6d. packet.

Can be grown at all seasons. Sow in drills about 6in. apart, at intervals for succession, keeping free from weeds.

AMERICAN OR LAND CRESS. A good substitute for Water Cress

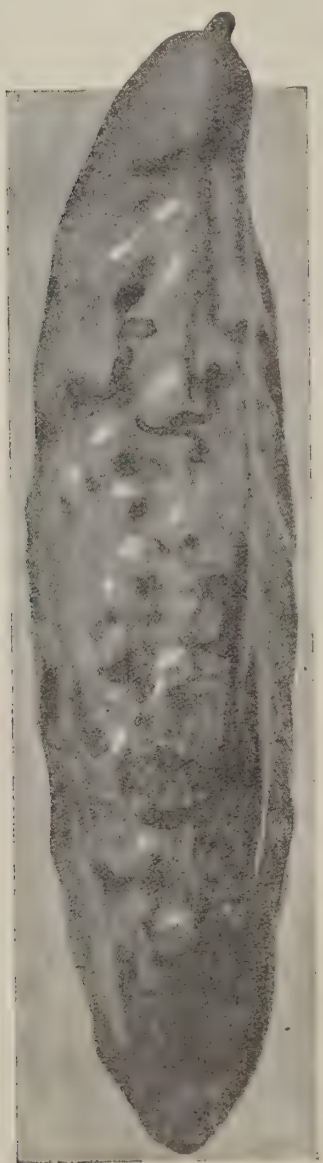
CURLED CRESS. For Salads, may be cut several times 9d. ½lb., 2/- lb., Post Paid.

WATER CRESS. Sow in moist shady place, or better by running water .. 2/- oz., Post Paid.

CUCUMBERS

Per Packet, 3d. and 6d.; 2/- per oz. Post Free. (Except when otherwise mentioned.)

Culture. These are best raised in a frame and then well hardened. The ground should be well dug and manured, making mounds of soil about 4 feet apart, 3 plants to a mound. Give plenty of water and Manure in Solution.



Cool and Crisp.

Foster's "Premier" Cucumbers.

APPLE-SHAPED. We find this variety is much in demand; the plants grow in compact clusters, taking little room and are remarkably prolific and early. It is the best variety for salads, being of a mild delicious flavor, and more digestible than the other Cucumbers. The seed is still scarce, 3d., 6d., and 1/- packets, 4/- oz. See illustration page 34.

The Apple-shaped pickled as a Gherkin is delicious.

COOL AND CRISP. An excellent variety of the White-spine type. It is very prolific, producing fruits six to eight inches long in abundance with skin dark and thickly set with small knobs. See illustration.

FOSTER'S PROLIFIC SHORT GREEN SPINELESS. A very short variety of bright green colour. Very even; symmetrical and highly recommended for pickles or market.

FOSTER'S EARLY GREEN CLUSTER. A very productive early variety, bearing its fruit in clusters of two or three near the root of the plant. The average length is about five inches. It is of very dark green colour, tender, and well flavoured.

JAPANESE CLIMBING. This variety climbs freely on poles and trellises and is entirely distinct, producing long fruits of rich dark green colour, the quality of which is splendid. It does not become bitter or suffer from mildew.

IMPROVED WEST INDIAN GHERKIN. This variety, is used exclusively for pickling, and is distinct from other species. It has no value for slicing, but is tender and crisp if picked when young. It is a vigorous grower, and should be planted 6 feet apart. The fruit is small, almost round, and closely covered with spines.

SHORT PRICKLY. Very early; an immense cropper

LONG GREEN PRICKLY. A long dark green fruit of excellent quality.

IMPROVED WHITE SPINE. A hardy variety of strong vigorous growth; a good cropper—

MANCERE PRIZE. Fruit twenty to thirty inches long, hardy, fine shape and very prolific. As an outdoor variety it is remarkable and distinct; highly recommended.

6d. and 1/- per pkt., 2/- per ½ oz.

NEW HARDY TELEGRAPH. See Specialities.
6d. and 1/- packet

ENGLISH FRAME VARIETY. Foster's Improved Telegraph. Good shape and color; fine cropper only in 1/- packets of 10 seeds

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued).

Cape Gooseberry

Valuable as a Preserving Fruit, and for Jams and Jellies it is unsurpassed. Sow in September or when the risks of frosts are over, and when large enough plant out two or three feet apart, **3d.** and **6d.** packet.

Egg Plant

3d. and 6d. Packet, 3/- per oz. Post Paid.

CULTURE. For the earliest, raise in hot house, and transplant when the frosts have disappeared. Sow the later ones in a warm situation and thin to 18 inches apart, and the fruit must be thinned if fine specimens are required. They can also be grown in pots and staked like tomatoes. To cook, cut the fruit in strips, soak them in salted water for an hour, then dip into batter and fry in hot fat until brown.

LONG WHITE. The best known variety.

NEW YORK PURPLE, SPINELESS. Skin deep purple, early and prolific.

Endive

3d. and 6d. Packet.

Largely used in Salads; for culture treat like Lettuce.

IMPROVED MOSS CURLED. Beautifully curled, dark green leaves, excellent salad—

9d. oz., 2/- ½lb., Post Paid.

Herbs

3d. and 6d. Packet.

CULTURE. Sow in a seed bed, shade with branches of trees, etc., and plant out where required, when the seedlings are strong enough to handle.

ANISE. Used medicinally.

BALM. Used in fever cases.

BASIL. Used for flavoring soups.

BORAGE. Young leaves used as salads.

CARAWAY. Seeds used in confectionery.

CORIANDER. Seeds used in confectionery.

DILL. Used in medicine.

FENNEL. Used in Fish Sauce.

HOREHOUND. Used in Medicine.

HYSSOP. Used in medicine.

LAVENDER. For Lavender Water for perfuming wearing apparel in wardrobes, etc., keeps away moths **6d. oz., Post Paid.**

MARJORAM. For flavoring.

ROSEMARY. Yields an aromatic oil.

RUE. Used in medicine.

SAGE. Used in stuffing.

SAVORY. Used for soups.

TARRAGON. For soups and salads.

THYME. Used for flavoring.

WORMWOOD. A medicinal herb.

Kohl Rabi

3d. and 6d. Packet.

(Unless otherwise priced.)

CULTURE. This is a delicious vegetable and well merits cultivation. It should be eaten young. The seed should only be sown from January to April, in beds as for Cabbage and transplanted. The bulbs will be fit for use during Winter and Spring.

PURPLE AND LARGE GREEN. Delicious vegetables, if cooked when young—

9d. oz., 2/6 ½lb., Post Paid.

LETTUCE

3d. and 6d. Packet, 9d. oz., 2/6 ½ lb., Post Free.

(6d. Packet will sow a seed bed two yards square. 1oz. will sow a row of 100 feet.)

CULTURE. These may be obtained all the year round by frequent sowing. The soil should be loose and very rich. Lettuces must be grown quickly to be crisp; they are best transplanted like cabbages. Sheep droppings in liquid manure are excellent for Lettuces.

Cabbage Varieties.

FOSTER'S ROCKDALE SURPRISE. See Specialities **6d. packet; 1/6 oz., Post Free.**

DRUMHEAD OR MALTA. A good Summer variety, well known.

NEAPOLITAN. Heads large and solid, beautifully curled and tender. One of the best for all seasons; a favorite with Market Gardeners.

ALL THE YEAR ROUND. Very hardy, white and crisp, plain leaves.

TOM THUMB. Very dwarf and compact, white and crisp, hardy, stands well.

CONTINUITY. A very fine compact variety, very tender and crisp, stands well without running to seed; the leaves are tinted brownish red at the edges **1/- oz., Post Free.**

AMERICAN GATHERING. A distinct variety of fine quality; the leaves are bronze green color, curled crisp and compact, the color is quite attractive in the garden and on the table **1/- oz., Post Free.**

ICEBERG. Highly recommended; a quick grower, with hard handsome heads, a decided advance on some of the old sorts.

1/- oz., Post Free.

Lettuce:—Cos.

PARIS WHITE COS. Selected, fine size, and good form.

PARIS GREEN COS. Self folding, the best Cos Lettuce; very crisp and slow to run to seed.

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued)

Leek

3d. and 6d. Packet.

(6d. Packet will sow a seed bed two yards square.)

CULTURE. The seed may be sown from August to December, in a rich seed bed. When the plants are strongly rooted, carefully transplant to a well dug and manured trench, giving them plenty of room and liquid manure if possible. To assist blanching, and before earthing up, a brown paper collar, 6 inches deep, should be placed round the plant by slipping it over the top. Keep the plants well on the move by water and attention.

MUSSELBURGH. A fine large variety.
1/- oz.; 3/6 1lb., Post Paid.

DOBBIE'S INTERNATIONAL PRIZE. Very high quality, noted for its long blanching and handsome shape, true stock—
1/6 oz., Post Paid.

THE LYON. An excellent giant variety, blanching well, growing a great weight, and superb mild flavour 1/- oz., Post Paid.



Foster's Golden Ball.

Mustard

3d and 6d. Packet, 9d. 1/4-lb., 2/- lb., Post Free.

A valuable addition to the Salad. Grown like and used with Cress, cut when about 2 inches high. Sow in rows.

FINEST WHITE. Best for garden use.

AGRICULTURAL OR FIELD MUSTARD.

CHINESE MUSTARD. The leaves are much larger than ordinary white Mustard. The flavour is sweet and pungent.

Rock Melons

3d. and 6d. packet; 9d. per oz.; 2/6 1/4lb., Post Free.
(Except when otherwise mentioned.)

CULTURE. Sow in well-prepared and manured beds in the same manner as for Cucumbers. Use Liquid Manure until they have set their fruit, after this no stimulant will be necessary. Plant to obtain the full power of the sun. 1oz. will plant about 60 hills. About 3lbs. required per acre.

CANTALOUPE. Large yellow; well netted and slightly ribbed; flesh salmon colored.

EARLY HACKENSACK. Green flesh, thickly netted green skin.

EMERALD GEM. Delicious, early and prolific, skin light green, flesh salmon color.

FOSTER'S GOLDEN BALL. A superb variety, almost round or orange shaped, beautifully netted, bright golden skin. The flesh is rich scarlet color, very solid, and of delicious flavour. The rind is very thin, and the seed cavity unusually small. This variety has been selected again and again, and we now offer it as almost perfection for quality and appearance.
6d. per packet; 2/- per oz., post free.

LONG BANANA. A long narrow Melon, orange flesh, very hardy.

NUTMEG. Green flesh, medium size, rich and sugary.

PAUL ROSE. An excellent Market variety with thick, firm orange colored flesh. It is slightly oval, ribbed and heavily netted; skin light green, changing to faint golden hue when fully ripe.

ROCKY FORD OR NETTED GEM. The most largely cultivated variety in use. Flesh thick green, very sweet and fine quality. The fruit slightly oval, finely netted and somewhat ribbed.

WHITE CLIMBING MELON.
See specialities—6d. and 1/- packet.

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Water Melons

(Cultural Directions same as for Cucumbers.)

3d. and 6d. packet; 9d. oz.; 2/- ½ lb.; 6/- lb., Post Free.

1oz. will plant 30 hills, 3lbs. will plant an acre.

SUGAR STICK. Bright red flesh; oblong; measuring 20 to 24 inches; luscious.

HALBERT HONEY. Flesh rich crimson color; green rind, rich and tender when ripe.

CUBAN QUEEN. Very large; flesh red and juicy; thin rind; very popular variety.

THE DIXIE. Early; flesh bright red; skin green, and beautifully striped. See illustration.

KOLB'S GEM. Nearly round in shape; 30 to 50 lbs. in weight; flesh bright red.

KLECKLEY SWEETS. Bright scarlet flesh, sugary and melting fruit; 18 to 20 inches long.

ICE CREAM. An old variety, flesh red

DELIGHT (New). Crimson flesh with small white seeds. The fruits are globular, large, and spotless green; the flesh is sugary, juicy, and refreshing; our stock is limited.

In packets only; 6d. and 1/-, Post Free.

THE BOSS. Oblong; dark green, flesh deep scarlet, and rind thin.

COLE'S EARLY. This is an extra early variety, ripens very close to the rind; skin striped with light and dark green. The Melons are oval, small and handsome; flesh bright red, solid, fine flavour, very desirable variety for any purpose.

SWEET HEART. An excellent Melon. Vine vigorous and productive, ripens early. Fruit is large oval, very heavy; skin mottled light and dark green; flesh bright red, solid and sweet; one of the best.

BLACK SPANISH. Round, very dark green; scarlet flesh and black seeds, rich sugary flavour.

RATTLESNAKE or GYPSY. One of the oldest varieties, but still popular; a large oblong, green skinned variety with bright red, good quality flesh.

Preserving Melons.

3d. and 6d. pkt.; 9d. oz.; 2/- ½ lb.; 6/- lb., Post Free.

MANGO MELON or VEGETABLE PEACH. This variety is quite unique, growing on vines the same as Melons. The fruits are bright golden yellow, resembling Oranges in shape, colour, and size; the flesh is snow white, and makes excellent preserves.

Fried like Egg Plant when green they are delicious. Culture same as Rock Melon.

PIE. Green seeded; fruit oblong and light green colour; it is essentially for cooking or preserves.

CITRON. Red seeded; fruit round, dark green.

Onions.

3d. and 6d. packet.

(1oz. will sow a row of 100 feet; 6d. packet will sow a seed bed of 36 square feet.)

Plant 4 to 5 lbs. per acre.

CULTURE. The seed may be sown from March to November. June is considered the best month to sow in seed beds for transplanting. When sown for bulbing in the ground, plant in July and August. For Autumn sowing use the Tripoli Onion (Giant Rocca), as they stand the Winter best. Onions do best in a deep, rich, heavy soil, which should be trenched the previous Autumn, and dressed with a liberal supply of Farmyard Manure. Thin the plants and keep them free of weeds. Give an occasional dressing of good artificial manure or soot, the latter being a good thing to check insects, etc. The seed bed for Onions should be made very firm.

FOSTER'S "GOLDEN BALL." See Specialities. **6d. and 1/- packet.**

AILSA CRAIG. We offer the true stock globular form, which is one of the largest and most handsome Onions ever raised. It is pale brown color, and keeps well; has a beautiful mild flavor. It has gained thousands of prizes, and is certainly the best for exhibitors.

2/- oz., Post Free.

BROWN SPANISH. The main crop and a very productive variety; flat, large and firm, with brown skin; much grown for export and general use—

9d. oz., 2/- ½lb., 6/6 lb., Post Free.

BROWN GLOBE OR JAMES' KEEPING. Grows large, uniform bulbs, and good keepers, especially suitable for market gardeners—

9d. oz., 2/- ½lb., Post Free.

ROUSHAM PARK HERO, OR SUTTON'S A1. A semi-globular Onion of enormous size and quality. It is a great cropper, and the bulbs are straw colored, and excellent keepers. See illustration,

1/- oz., Post Free.

THE QUEEN (Pickling). Silver skinned, excellent for home made pickles; largely used—

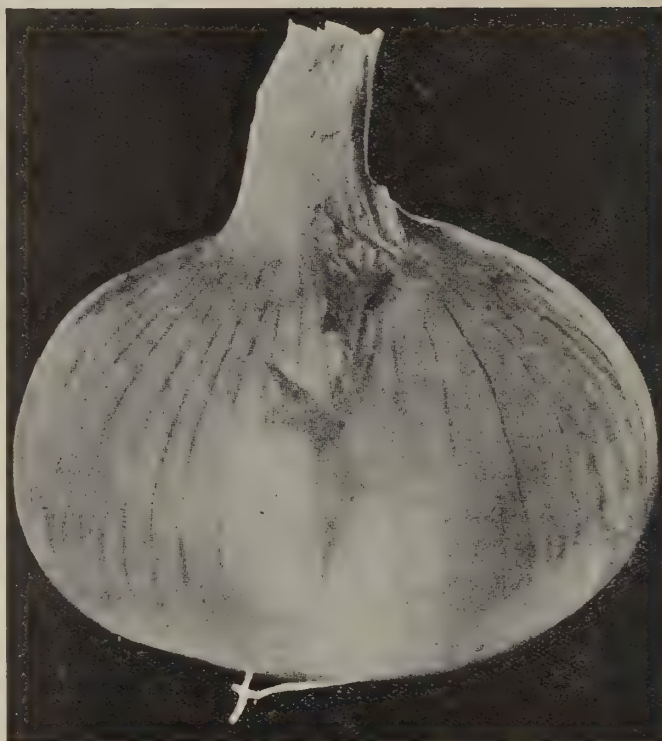
9d. oz., 2/6 ½lb., 8/- lb., Post Free.

WHITE LISBON. Grown for salads for Market. Excellent for Spring Onions—

1/- oz., 2/6 ½lb., Post Free.

WHITE SPANISH. Large flat Onion, grows a good size; mild flavour—

9d. oz., 2/- ½lb., 7/6 lb., Post Free.



"Rousham Park Hero."

Tripoli Onions.

3d. and 6d. Packet.

1/- per oz.; 2/6 per ½lb.; 8/- per lb., Post Paid.

CULTURE. The Tripoli Onions, although not the best keepers, are more certain to bulb well in hot climates than other varieties, and will also stand the coldest Winter. They should be sown in Autumn and transplanted in Early Spring to rich deep land, when they will crop heavier and be ready for use earlier than Spring Onions. The Onions so transplanted are not likely to be tackled by the maggot.

GIANT WHITE ITALIAN TRIPOLI. A large beautiful pure white flattish onion of mild and excellent flavour.

GIANT ROCCA. Attains an immense size; handsome globular bulbs of a reddish yellow colour; considered the best of the Tripolis.

SILVER SKINNED. A small variety used for pickling. Very early.

GENOA RED ITALIAN TRIPOLI. A very hardy globe shaped type of showy appearance and good quality.

Foster's Vegetable Seeds.—Continued.

Pumpkins.

3d. and 6d. packet; 2/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free; 5/6 lb., or 6/-, Post Free (except where otherwise mentioned).

Our trade in Pumpkin Seeds is very extensive, and the Seed being grown under our own supervision, may be relied upon to be good and true to name.

CULTURE. Plant in prepared beds strongly manured; about 6 or 7 square feet and 8 feet apart each way, and thin the plants to 4 or 5 per bed. To check the Pumpkin Beetle use "FOSTER'S" Arsenate of Lead, as directed. (2lb. of seed will be found sufficient for an acre.)

IRONBARK. Fine quality; thick flesh, good flavor and keeper.

CROWN. Medium size; good keeper; and fine quality.



"Queer Fellow."

GRAMMA. The sweetest and best for cattle feeding; it is a wonderful cropper, and is relished by all kinds of stock, especially milch cows 7/6 lb., post paid.

LARGE BUTTON. Fine dry sort; good keeper.

TURK'S CAP. Fine Orange Yellow; an excellent variety for table use.

YELLOW MAMMOTH. Grows to a great size.

Pumpkin Mixed for Feeding, 3/6 lb., Post Free.

Parsley.

3d. and 6d. Packet.

(6d. Packet will sow a row of 20 feet.)

CULTURE. This can be sown in Spring or Autumn, in drills 1 foot apart, and the plants thinned out to 6 inches apart. Giving the plants plenty of room will repay the trouble.

EXTRA TRIPLE CURLED. Fine for garnishing—
9d. oz., 2/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free.

CHAMPION MOSS, CURLED. A very select stock, the leaves being much crimped and curled.
9d. oz., 2/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free.

Sweet Potato.

(See Culinary Roots).

Tobacco.

CULTURE. The soil best adapted for Tobacco, is a deep rich sandy loam. Sow the Seed in July or August, and transplant in September or October. Two ounces of Seed will produce plants sufficient for an acre. 2/6 per ounce, Post Free.

HAVANA.

KENTUCKY.

VIRGINIA.

CONNECTICUT.

3d. and 6d. pkt.

Parsnip.

3d. and 6d. Packet.

(6d. Packet will sow a row of 60 feet.) 5 or 6 lbs. required for an acre.

CULTURE. October is the best month to sow for main crop, but to obtain roots for use in the Spring, the seed should be sown in Autumn after the first rains. The rows should be 15 inches apart, and the plants thinned to 6 inches. Deep, well cultivated land is necessary to secure a good Parsnip crop, and land which has been heavily manured for the previous crop is best, as freshly manured land does not produce the best shape roots.

FOSTER'S WHITE QUEEN. See Specialities—

3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz., Post Free.

HOLLOW CROWN. Very select; long smooth roots,
1/3 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/- lb., Post Free.

THE STUDENT. Roots medium size, and good quality—

1/3 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 3/- lb., Post Free.

FOSTER'S CORELESS. The quality of Parsnips has been much improved in recent years. This variety is superb flavour and almost coreless. 1/6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 4/6 lb., Post Free.

For the convenience of our customers requiring small quantities of Seed Potatoes we will carefully select, pack in wooden box and put on rail free, 2s. 6d. 14lbs.

Seed Potatoes.

WE HAVE FOR MANY YEARS been among the largest distributors of Seed Potatoes in the Commonwealth.



Foster's, "Early Rose"

Varieties with stamina and healthy constitution only should be grown, and these should be drawn from a distance where other climatic influences exist. Very large tubers have too many eyes, which growing so thickly injure each other, and as very small tubers are necessarily weak, and weakness is no more suitable for parentage in the Vegetable than the Animal Kingdom, we strongly advise the planting of medium sized seed.

We spare neither trouble nor expense in supplying our customers with selected seed from the best the season produces, and drawn from localities where the climate and the nature of the soil is most conducive to the production of strong, disease-resisting Potatoes.

Prices on application. Please state quantity required. Eight cwt. sufficient to plant an acre.

BEAUTY OF HEBRON. Very early; vigorous grower; very prolific; good cooker.

BROWNELL'S BEAUTY. A round, dark skinned variety; recommended; an excellent cooker and a good cropper; planted more extensively than any other in N.S. Wales.

CARMAN, No. 1. A high quality and popular variety. It is a strong grower and heavy cropper. We consider it one of the best varieties in commerce. It resembles the Hebron and the Rose.

CORONATION. A main crop, red skinned variety; very prolific and a good cooker.

EARLY ROSE. A heavy cropping early variety, much grown for Market; excellent cooker; well-known. See illustration.

EXTRA EARLY VERMONT. Earlier and more productive than Early Rose. Suits most parts of New South Wales, and is becoming a great favourite.

THE FACTOR. This is generally admitted to be one of the finest quality potatoes of today, and has come to stay, having all the vigor and constitution necessary. We can recommend it as a cooker, cropper, and disease resister. Main crop: white, round variety.

LAPSTONE KIDNEY. A well known variety; largely grown.

SNOWFLAKE. A splendid cooker; a rough skinned hardy variety and great cropper; suitable for a cold locality.

UP-TO-DATE. A roundish, oval variety, which is now very popular. On account of its quality, heavy cropping, and freedom from disease; it is being grown all over the State.

SATISFACTION. A very high class, pink skinned Potato. Oval shaped, smooth skin; a splendid cooker.

ADIRONDACK. A good cropper, with a smooth round netted skin with a pink eye; strong constitution.

BREESE'S PROLIFIC (Round). White; a heavy cropper main crop.

MANHATTAN. One of the heaviest yielding varieties with firm white flesh and shallow eyes; mottled blue and white skin.

BISMARCK. A long white-skinned Potato, with bluish colored eyes, exceptionally early, and a heavy yielder. A great favorite with Tasmanian growers for winter planting.

BRITISH QUEEN. This is one of the best mid-season white kidney varieties. It is a good cropper and disease resister, and does well in almost any locality.

N.B.—We have special facilities for procuring Seed Potatoes from the best sources outside the Commonwealth, therefore seed secured from us will afford a complete change so desirable in Potato Culture.

Foster's Seeds Foster Life.

RADISH.

3d. and 6d. per pkt.; 9d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 2/- per lb. Post Free.

(6d. packet will sow a bed of 6 square yards.)

CULTURE. Sow at intervals throughout the year. A rich warm soil will give the best results. Keep well watered, as rapid growth is necessary to produce showy, crisp radishes of mild flavor, free from stringiness. Plant about 10lbs. per acre.

LONG SCARLET. Well known variety, crisp and tender.

MIXED TURNIP. Red and White Mixed. Quick grower.

LONG SCARLET WHITE TIPPED. An improvement on the ordinary long scarlet.

ICICLE WHITE. Very early, excellent, crisp, tender, mild flavor, a favorite variety.

FRENCH BREAKFAST. Olive shaped, much in demand.

OLIVE SHAPED WHITE.

OLIVE SHAPED SCARLET.

Rhubarb.

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- per oz.; 3/- $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free. (except where otherwise mentioned).

(6d. Packet will sow 4 square yards.)

CULTURE. Sow in spring in a seed bed, and transplant to nursery rows. The following winter select the best plants and plant them in a well prepared, richly manured bed, 3 ft. apart. August is the best time to transplant Rhubarb roots.

EARLY ALBERT. Very early; giving a heavy crop for market long before other varieties are fit to cut.

JOHNSTONE'S ST. MARTIN'S. Large variety; good flavor.

FOSTER'S GIANT. Excellent large and prolific. Strongly recommended.

CRIMSON WINTER PERPETUAL. A new variety which has become very popular and very profitable to Growers. It is exceedingly hardy, quick growing and delicious flavour. Produces good stems all Winter and Spring. Packets, only 6d. and 1/-.

TOPP'S WINTER. A valuable Winter variety of fine flavour, with long deep crimson stalks—
1/6 oz., Post Free.

Salsify or Oyster Plant.

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz., Post Free.

CULTURE. Succeeds under the same treatment as Carrots. Sow the seed in drills 15 inches apart and thin to 6 inches in the row. The young leaves when blanched may be used as a vegetable. In flavor it resembles the Oyster, and should be boiled and served with melted butter.

MAMMOTH. An improved, large-rooted variety.

Scorzonera.

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz., Post Free.

CULTURE. It is cultivated in the same manner as Parsnip, exclusively for its roots, which may be boiled like Parsnip.

Sea Kale.

3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.; Post Paid.

CULTURE. Sow in August and September in drills 2 feet apart, and thin to 1 foot apart. When blanching the plants should be covered with pots, boxes, or casks, which in turn should be covered with fresh manure to produce a gentle heat.

Spinach.

3d. and 6d. pkt.; 9d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 2/6 per lb., Post Free.

(6d. Packet will sow a row of about 60 feet.)

CULTURE. This may be sown in Spring, but does best in the Autumn, and at intervals of 2 or 3 weeks for succession. As quick growth is necessary the soil cannot be too rich. Guano, Lime, and Salt are excellent for this crop. Give plenty of water, sow in drills, and keep down weeds. About 10lbs. required for an acre.

VICTORIA IMPROVED ROUND. The leaves are thick and fine dark green color. It stands longer without seeding than other varieties.

PRICKLY. For Winter use.

ROUND. For Summer use.

NEW ZEALAND. Specially recommended for growing in very hot weather; it is hardy and vigorous.

SPINACH BEET. Leaves used as Spinach. Excellent vegetable for dry seasons—
1/6 per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free.

Foster's Vegetable Seeds—(continued).

Squash.

3d. and 6d. per packet; 2/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.,
Post Paid.

CULTURE. These are of luxuriant and vigorous growth, and although they grow in almost any soil, they will always repay generous treatment. They should receive the same culture as stated for the Cucumbers. The bush varieties do not require as much space, as they do not run. 1oz. will plant 20 hills; 4 or 5 lbs. per acre.

HUBBARD. One of the best Winter Squashes grown; flesh bright yellow; rich flavor.

BOSTON MARROW. A good keeper, and unsurpassed flavor.

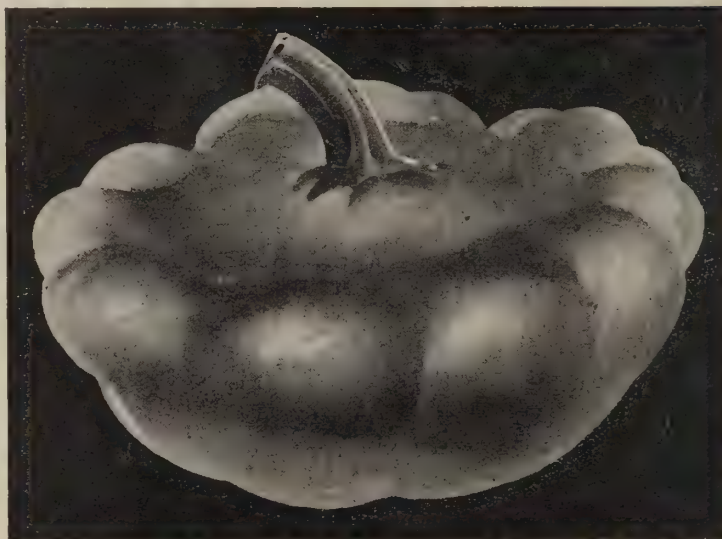
PERFECT GEM. Almost round; a prolific bearer, creamy white with thin smooth shell. It is a good keeper, sweet, and rich in flavor.

MARBLEHEAD. Flesh light colored. One of the best, being sweet, dry, and delicate flavor.

EARLY WHITE BUSH. This is the well-known "Patty Pan" Squash. It is a very productive type, and the earliest to mature.

GREGORY'S DELICIOUS. A very fine dark orange Winter variety, which is remarkable for its fineness and compactness of grain. It is dry, sweet, and superbly rich in flavour. Highly recommended.

COURD OR SQUASH "QUEER FELLOW" (New) Flesh and Seeds are edible. The "Queer Fellow" plants require little space, producing three developed fruits on one plant. The big seeds are roasted and eaten after dinner. The flesh can be sweetened and made into tarts, etc., instead of apples. Seed scarce, 6d. and 1/- per packet.



Early White Bush.

Sweet Corn or Maize.

3d. and 6d. packet, $\frac{1}{3}$ per lb., Post Free, 1/9.

(Quotations for quantities on application.)

CULTURE. Sow in late Spring in rows 3 feet apart and thin to 1 foot. To cook, plunge the cobs into boiling water for 5 minutes. Serve up with Butter and Pepper to taste.

PEEP O' DAY. A very early variety.

STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. The best late variety.

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. The best for main planting.

POP CORN. The cobs must be thoroughly ripe, and the grains roasted in a close iron vessel, shaking same until they "pop." The corn is served with powdered sugar and makes a delicious sweet.

"Kingston, via Uralla,
"13th September, 1912.

"You sent my last order without any delay, and I hope to receive the enclosed little order just as quickly. All the SEEDS that I have planted of yours have been first-class—come up splendidly, and are beautiful healthy plants.

"(Signed) AUBREY J. YATES"

Tomato.

Foster's
**PREMIER
SEEDS 1914**

3d. and 6d. Packet.

Culture. For early crop sow in heat in July, and transplant into boxes or three-inch pots ready to plant out in September. They should be grown sturdy, with plenty of air and close to the glass to prevent being drawn, and then be carefully hardened off before planting out. The selection of suitable varieties is very important. The best tomatoes contain very few seeds, and it is therefore best to secure a few good seeds saved from high-grade fruits, regardless of cost, as a tomato full of seeds is on the way to a wild state. For first crop we recommend Chalk's Early Jewel, Earliana, Foster's Dwarf Sunbeam, Carter's Sunrise, and Early Dawn, followed by Foster's Ideal, Burwood Prize, Matchless, Ponderosa, Foster's Bountiful, Comet, and Holmes' Supreme,

Hints to Amateurs. The safest and best method for an amateur with limited space to adopt, is to grow them on stakes or against palings in the sunniest position. Plant them in poor soil, and if growing them on the main stem only eighteen inches or two feet apart will be sufficient space. Remove all the side shoots as they appear, and the fruit will be earlier, better quality and greater weight per plant. "It is fruit you want, not leaves and superfluous growths." When the first bunch of fruit has set, then start to feed the plants as required, giving them a change of stimulant from time to time.

Foster's Almost Seedless Varieties.

The following five varieties are selected as the best English sorts; they are of the highest quality, the seed being saved under the glass from selected Fruits giving very few Seeds. We can offer in packets only 6d. and 1/-.

1. **Comet.** An excellent Tomato of large size, smooth and round; very firm and solid and a quick setter.
2. **EARLY DAWN.** This is an extraordinary early variety; the fruit (borne in large bunches) are medium size and uniform; smooth skin, and rich crimson scarlet color.
3. **HOLMES' SUPREME.** This is a vigorous grower and abundant bearer. Large, round, smooth, handsome, deep scarlet fruits, and fine flavor.
4. **SUNRISE (CARTER'S).** Certificated R.H.S. A small fruited variety of strong constitution, and resists all attacks of disease. It sets early, and is a continuous bearer, round, smooth, rich red fruit of delicious flavor. An ideal Dessert Tomato.
5. **DUKE OF YORK.** Remarkable for its bright, rich scarlet color. The fruit is smooth, round, and borne in clusters of sometimes eight or ten; it is a splendid variety for market, where it attracts attention.

"Tresco." See Specialities. 1/- & 2/6 per packet.

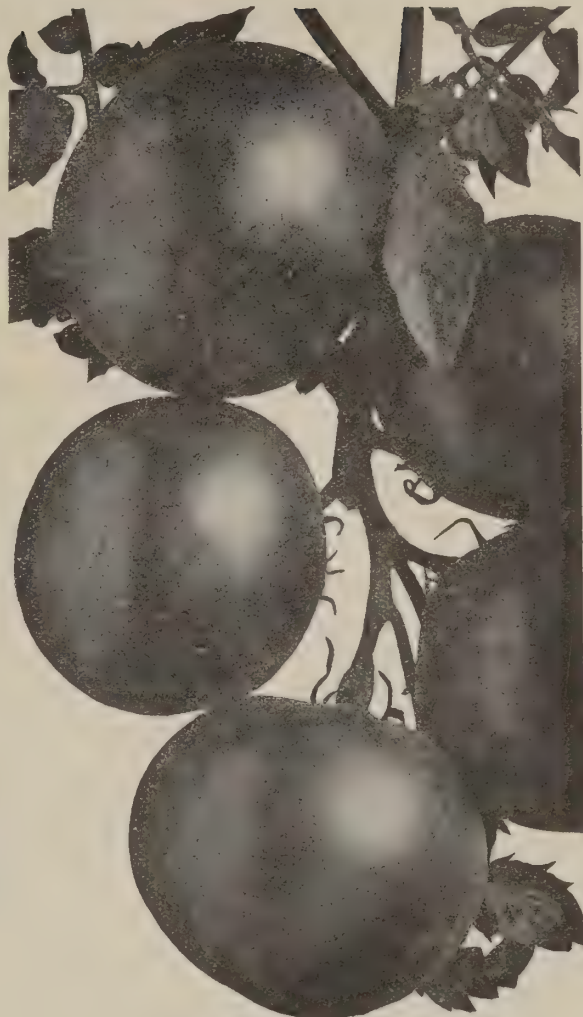
"BURWOOD PRIZE." One of the main ones for Market, bearing an enormous crop of smooth, oval, even, medium-sized fruit. It is vigorous and hardy, a good color, and is much grown in this State.

3/- per oz., Post Free.

FOSTER'S "IDEAL." A heavy cropping, large, smooth, round variety; the best main crop. It sets early, is a good color, very fleshy, and good flavor, and has very few seeds. We personally recommend this variety for handsome, attractive fruits, and abundant bearing. Carries well to market, and we consider it superior to Burwood Prize in many respects. See illustration—

5/- per oz., Post Free.

GOLDEN QUEEN. Rich golden yellow fruit, slightly ribbed, 3/- oz., Post Free.



Bunch of Foster's Ideal Tomato
(one third natural size)

AMERICAN STONE. A good, large, smooth, red variety. One of the best for Market. 2/6 oz., Post Free.

DWARF CHAMPION. One of the best fruit; medium size, solid and prolific, strong grower. 3/- oz., Post Free.

EARLIANA. A noted early variety; smooth, bright red fruits, good size and flavor; very popular. 3/- oz., Post Free.

LARGE RED SMOOTH. Great cropper, hardy. Large Red, good quality fruit. 2/6 oz., Post Free.

THE TROPHY. Wonderfully productive, fine flavored, large and smooth fruit. 1/6 oz., Post Free.

FOSTER'S BOUNTIFUL. A decidedly improved prolific variety, fruiting in huge clusters, large Plum-shaped, bright red. A distinct advance on "King Humbert," and all other Plum-shaped sorts, on account of its size, colour, and productiveness; as a Market variety it cannot be surpassed, bearing continuously right up to the coldest weather. The "True" stock can be obtained only from ourselves, or our agents—

5/- per oz., Post Free.

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Foster's Tomato Seeds—contd.

MATCHLESS. One of the finest large fruited, bright red varieties. The vines are strong and vigorous, and set with fruit freely. The "Matchless" is large, and free from core, and of a very rich cardinal red colour, carrying well to the Market. Our Seed has been carefully selected—

3/- per oz., Post Free.

CHALKS' EARLY JEWEL. A variety remarkable for its early and continuous bearing. The fruit is large, smooth, and uniform, superb quality; the color is a most attractive clear bright scarlet—

3/- per oz., Post Free.

PONDEROSA. An extremely large Tomato. Fruit very solid, of a purplish carmine colour; it is a heavy cropper, and does well in New South Wales. Growers speak highly of it—

3/- per oz., Post Free.

FOSTER'S DWARF SUNBEAM. A carefully selected distinct stock which we highly recommend. A dwarf plant bearing giant fruit. It grows erect without support, and can be planted much earlier, and nearer together than other Varieties, and unequalled in productiveness. The fruit in size, color, and quality, is desirable in every respect. Stock limited—

5/- per oz., Post Free.

Turnips.

3d. and 6d. per packet; 9d. per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 2/6 lb. Post Free. (Unless where otherwise priced.)

(6d. packet will sow 10 square yards; 2 to 3 lbs. required for an acre.)

Culture. A DEEP, RICH LIGHT SOIL in the open should be selected for Turnips, as the crop must be grown quickly to be tender and good flavoured. Sow in drills 15 inches apart and thin to 6 inches. The first sowings should be made in Autumn after rainfall, and at intervals throughout the year. The best time to sow Swedes is late Spring, Summer and Autumn.

EARLY WHITE STONE OR SNOWBALL. Well known.

PURPLE TOP MUNICH. Good, quick growing variety; fine quality.

EARLY WHITE MILAN (New). This has all the good qualities of the Purple-top Milan, but entirely white, and would probably sell better on the Market—

9d. per oz.; 2/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free.

FOSTER'S EARLY RED TOP MILAN. A strap leaved variety, the earliest of all the garden Turnips. The bulbs are white with purple top, round, flattened, and solid, with a single tap root. As an early Turnip it cannot be excelled. (See illustration).

9d. per oz.; 2/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free.

DOBBIE'S MODEL WHITE. A decided advance on White Stone or Snowball. Selected stock—

9d. per oz.; 2/- per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., Post Free.

ORANGE JELLY. The best yellow fleshed Turnip for the Garden.

NEPAUL OR WHITE STRAPLEAF. A flat white, early, excellent for market.

RED GARDEN GLOBE TURNIP. (Veitch). A very high quality showy turnip, remains longer fit for use than any other variety. Firm in flesh and beautiful in shape and color



Foster's Red Top Milan.

LAING'S GARDEN SWEDE. Well-known useful variety for garden culture.

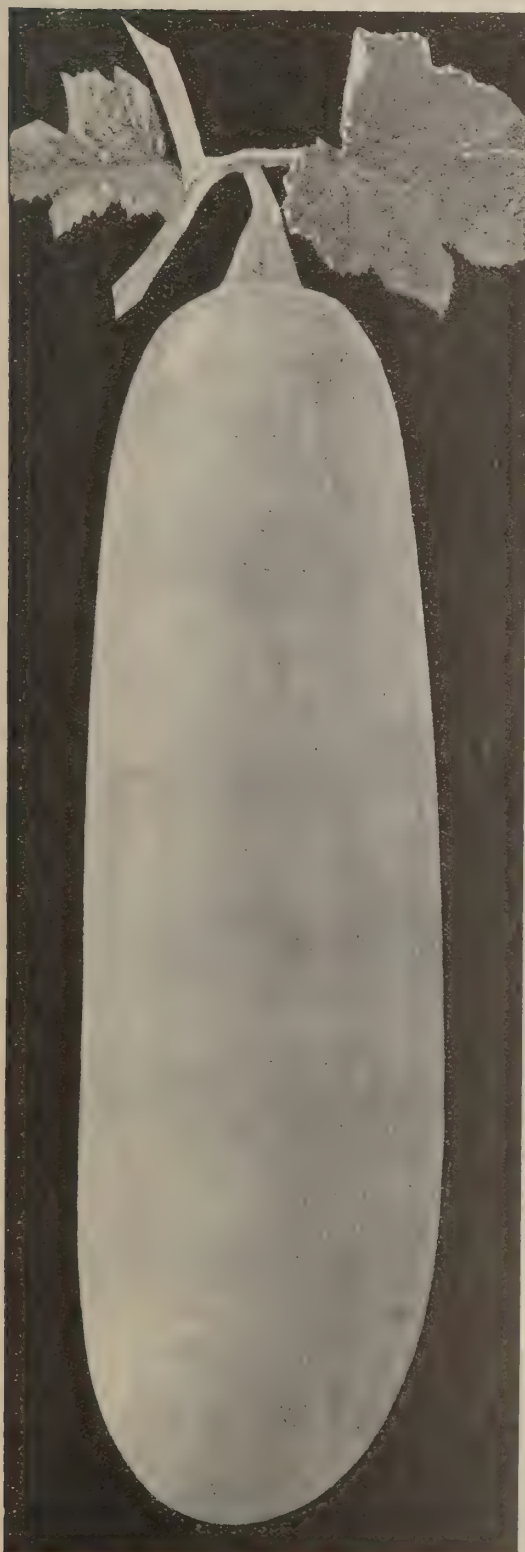
NEW WHITE-FLESHED GARDEN SWEDE. This possesses all the good qualities of the best Garden Swede, but is white-fleshed, and is preferred by many for a better appearance when served.

FOSTER'S NEW IMPROVED GARDEN SWEDE. See specialities 3d. and 6d. packet; 1/- oz.

EARLY WHITE GLOBE. This variety is much in demand for the Table, and the bulbs grow to a size suitable for pulling in a very short time. Our stock is very carefully selected.

Vegetable Marrow.

3d. and 6d. Packet; 9d. oz.,; 2/6 per lb., post free.



Foster's Long White Trailing.

CULTURE. Deep rich soil, fully exposed to the sun. Sow in the open in September, giving plenty of water, and when the fruits are set, weak liquid manure. 1 oz. will sow 20 hills; 4 or 5 lbs. per acre.

LONG GREEN TRAILING. } Selected stocks to produce fine specimens.
LONG WHITE TRAILING. }

CUSTARD. Small and good flavored.

LONG WHITE BUSH. } Carefully selected non-running sorts.
LONG GREEN BUSH. }

PEN-Y-BYD. Orange shaped; white; a good cropper and delicate flavor.

MOORE'S CREAM. A long cream colored variety.

Culinary Roots.

CARRIAGE EXTRA.

ASPARAGUS, 2 years old. 5/6 per 100.

ASPARAGUS, 3 years old. 7/6 per 100.

ARTICHOKES, JERUSALEM. Red 3d. lb, White 4d.

COLLECTIONS OF HERB ROOTS (Domestic).
Mint, sage, thyme, etc. Good value.

2/6 and 5/- each collection

CARLIC 6d lb.
Obtainable nearly all the year round.

POTATO ONIONS. 6d. lb. Obtainable from February to June inclusive.

TREE ONIONS. 10d. per lb. Obtainable from February to June.

RHUBARB ROOTS. Extra strong crowns, well rooted, producing Rhubarb for the table quickly .. 1/- each, 9/- doz.

EARLY ALBERT (Imported).—A very fine variety, valuable on account of its extreme earliness; stems long, but not very thick, of a bright, lively red; cooks without any fibre, of a most delicious flavor.

HOGAN'S SHILLELAH.—A truly magnificent variety, raised in Victoria, stems of immense size, very thick; a very hardy and free-growing rhubarb.

MYATT'S VICTORIA (Imported).—A well-known variety, perhaps the hardest for warm districts; stems very large; of excellent flavor and color.

GIANT.—The well known old favorite variety, stem of larger size, but not of best flavor; very hardy and prolific.

Seedlings, 4/- to 6/- per doz.

IMPROVED TOPP'S WINTER.—Similar to its parent in respect of season, but of much better habit of growth, being more erect; the stalks are longer, and of better color; a decided improvement on the original

ALSO SEEDLINGS OF ORDINARY VARIETIES,
6d. each, 4/- doz., unless otherwise mentioned.

SHALLOTS. 6d. per lb., obtainable from February to July. We move large quantities of these wholesale and retail. Lowest current prices quoted on application. Autumn is the best time to plant, as the tubers depreciate for planting by being stored.

SHALLOT SEED (Red) 6d. packet

POTATO ONION SEED (Red) 6d. packet

SWEET POTATO CUTTINGS, ready in October and November. 9d. dozen; 4/- 100, carriage extra. Tubers during Autumn 3d lb.

Cabbage, Cauliflower, Tomato Plants, &c.

The Postage on Cabbage Plants, etc., is usually 9d. per 100, which must be remitted to us with orders.

ARTICHOKES can be supplied from May to July.
Globe, Green, and Purple Plants, 9d. each, 6/- doz.

BROCCOLI PLANTS can be supplied from
Jan. to May.

Early and late 1/6 per 100; postage extra

BRUSSELS SPROUTS can be supplied from
January to May.

Improved Giant 1/6 per 100, postage extra

CABBAGE PLANTS can be supplied through-
out the year.

St. John's Day, Succession, Drumhead, etc.,
1/- per 100; postage extra

Savoy 1/6 per 100; postage extra

CAULIFLOWER can be supplied from January
to May

Veitch's Autumn Giant, Premier, Mammoth
and Eclipse..... 1/6 per 100; postage extra

CELERY can be supplied from February to July.

All best varieties, Red and White,
2/- per 100; postage extra

CHIVES 6d. per clump

CHOKOS. Plant in August or September.

3d. each; postage 3d. each

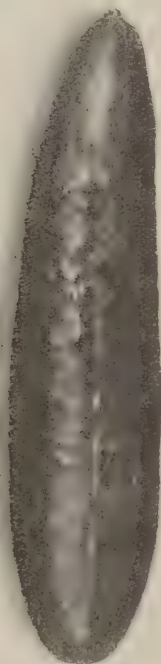
PEANUTS 9d. per lb.; post free, 1/6

SEAKALE can be supplied during the Winter
months.

Two-year old plants... 6/- per doz.; postage extra

TOMATO PLANTS can be supplied from Aug.
to December.

All best varieties ... 6d. per doz.; 3/6 per 100



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1.—Cool and Crisp.
2.—Hardy Telegraph.

3.—Apple Shaped.
4.—Turk's Cap Pumpkin.

Grown in a cottage garden at Randwick, from Foster's Seeds, and photographed on November 29th.
The Turk's Cap Pumpkin is one of the best table varieties and the earliest; color dark red; the specimen in photo is half grown. The Apple Shaped Cucumber pickled as a Gherkin is delicious.

GARDEN NOTES FOR EACH MONTH

**When to Sow and how to keep up a succession
of Vegetables and Flowers throughout 1914.**

THIS MANUAL is distributed over the greater part of inhabited Australia. In a country so extensive with its varying climates, altitudes and uncertain rainfall, it is not practicable to lay down hard and fast rules as to sowing, etc. We can only give the best hints at our command so that nothing be overlooked, and our friends may take advantage of rainfall at whatever season it may occur.

❧ January ❧

Vegetables

In addition to attention to growing crops it is necessary to make provision for Autumn and Winter supplies. Cauliflower, Cabbage, especially Savoy, Brussels Sprouts, Curled Greens and Celery should now be sown. To prepare a Seed Bed at this season, thoroughly dig and saturate the ground with water, say, eighteen inches deep, incorporating straw or green grass to retain moisture; the seeds will then germinate quickly and regularly, as moisture for seed by capillary attraction is considerably more effective and beneficial than using a watering can. French, Butter, and Runner Beans, Turnips (White and Swedish), Peas (early and late), Carrots, Parsnips, Kohl Rabi, Onions for Salad, Spinach, Beetroot, Spinach Beet, Tomatoes to follow on, and early varieties of Potatoes may also be planted. Sow Herbs of all kinds. For succession, Cucumbers, Melons, Pumpkins and Squash.

Flowers

If not too dry the Flower Garden should now look gay. Sow in boxes or prepared beds (shaded when necessary) for winter decorations, Cinerarias, Calceolaria, Primulas, Cyclamen, Begonia, Gloxinia, and if rain comes take advantage by sowing any of the Perennial Flowers quoted on pages 56 to 60 of this guide. Sow on prepared beds for transplanting in Autumn where required for display.

❧ February ❧

Vegetables

If the weather will permit, considerable seed sowing should be done this month for Autumn and Winter use. Beetroot, CABBAGE (preferably the Drumhead), CAULIFLOWER, Celery, Carrots (full crop), Parsnip, Turnip (White and Swedish), Lettuce, Leek, Kohl Rabi, Parsley, Radish, Spinach, Peas, also French and Butter Beans, and Early Potatoes. Foster's "Ideal" Tomato is the best variety to sow now, as it is the most profitable one known for late work.

February (continued).

Flowers

Sowings we recommend for January, if not attended to then, may be down now. EARLY WINTER FLOWERING SWEET PEAS, if sown now, will flower in April. Also sow the beautiful Brompton and Early Flowering "Nice" Stocks, Foster's "Premier" Pansies and Carnations. All the flowers quoted on pages 51 to 60 may be sown this month. Prepare ground and decide what bulbs you purpose planting, as they will soon be ready. It is well to order your bulbs early to secure the best tubers and to avoid disappointment through their being sold out.

❧ March ❧

Vegetables

This is a very important month, and if January and February were both hot and dry, every effort must be made to remedy matters now, or you will suffer later on with short or no crops. Sow Broccoli, BROAD BEANS (full crop), PEAS (full crop in warm localities), CABBAGE (full crop), CAULIFLOWER, Kohl Rabi, Lettuce, Turnips, a few Onions (especially the Tripoli varieties), and Beetroot. About the middle of this month is considered the latest time for sowing French and Butter Beans. Potato Onions, Eschalots, and Tree Onion. Bulbs should now be planted.

Flowers

All the Hardy Annuals quoted on pages 42 to 46, also the Dwarf Annuals on page 52, Biennials on pages 53 to 54, and the Perennial Flowers on pages 56 to 60, as recommended in January can still be sown for transplanting. In the warmer localities the Half Hardy Annuals, pages 47 to 50, can be sown with a little nursing in the seedling state. We strongly recommend sowings of Pansies and Carnations now to flower this year. This is the best month to sow Sweet Peas, the Giant Waved varieties, for early Spring flowering, to bloom in September and October, and through the summer; also the Winter flowering varieties sown now will flower in June.

Bulbs.—Anemones, Ranunculus, Freesias, Daffodils, Tulips, Hyacinths, Ixias, Watsonias are best planted this month.

Citrus Trees, Oranges, etc., and all evergreen trees and shrubs will move now; choose a rainy time. ORDER NOW.

April

Vegetables

Speaking generally, it is now too late for such tender Vegetables as Cucumbers, Melons, Pumpkins, and French Beans. Sow Broad Beans and a full crop of Peas, also Herb Seeds. Onion may be sown from now to November. All hardy vegetables for succession may still be raised. Sow Cabbage Seed as early as possible this month, as the sudden changes in temperature expected shortly are not good for Cabbages, causing some varieties to run to seed. Sow main crop of Leek, also Potato Onions, Eschalots, Tree Onions, and Garlic Bulbs.

Flowers

Continue to sow Sweet Peas, Pansies, and Carnations, and to plant Bulbs. Refer to note re March, and sowings omitted last month attend to as early as possible this month. Transplant Pansies, Brompton Stocks, etc., into the Borders for flowering.

Continue to plant Citrus Trees and Evergreens.

May

Vegetables

Comparatively this is a quiet month for Seed Sowing. Sow Peas, Broad Beans, Onions, Leeks, Turnips (Cabbage should have been sown earlier), Seeds for Salads. Plant Potato Onions, Eschalots, and Tree Onion Bulbs. Transplant Foster's Drednought Broccoli sown last month. Plant Strawberry beds.

Flowers

Continue to plant Sweet Peas and Bulbs. Overhaul your Herbaceous Borders, adding new varieties selected from our list. This is a good month for planting out Carnations.

This is the best time for planting all kinds of Hardy Shrubs, including Roses. (See pages 84-88).

June

Vegetables

This is the best month for sowing ONIONS, also PEAS in abundance, and BROAD BEANS. Sow Cabbage Seed again now, Celestial Jersey, Wakefield, and All Head for preference. In warm localities early varieties of Tomato Seed may be started (in frames), and a few early Potatoes, Carrot, Parsnip, Parsley, Turnip, Salad Seed, Broccoli, and Brussels Sprouts; finish planting bulbous Onions.

Flowers

Continue to plant Bulbs and Sweet Peas. Now is the time to make any alteration to beds and borders in your Garden. Having completed same, do all the necessary transplanting of Hardy stuff (such as Daisies, Polyanthus, etc.) to their places for Spring Flowering. Continue to plant Flowering Shrubs, Roses, and Climbers.

This is the best and safest month for planting DECIDUOUS, FOREST, ORNAMENTAL, and FRUIT TREES, including Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, etc. Place your order with us at once before some of the best varieties are sold out.

July

Vegetables

We now look towards the Spring and make provision for the next six months' supplies. Plant Jerusalem Artichokes, Asparagus, and Rhubarb Roots; also Horse Radish, Mint. Sow a full crop of ONIONS, PEAS, and BROAD BEANS, Cabbage (St. John's Day and Succession), Cauliflower and Parsnip. Raise Tomatoes and protect from cold. Plant Potatoes for main crop. See our special list; we will quote market prices for quantities by return.

Flowers

Plant Gladioli and Lily Bulbs. Most seeds sown now require a hot bed and slight protection. The bed is easily made with about nine to twelve inches of fresh Stable Manure mixed with green grass and trodden firm, covered with about two inches of fine soil; this will generate sufficient heat to cause germination. Sow all seeds for transplanting in rows for many reasons which will be obvious; next month is, however, preferable for sowing. See our suggestions for August. Pansies and Carnations may be sown to advantage now. Sweet Peas, the giant flowered varieties, may be sown for succession.

Continue to plant Fruit Trees if the ground is moist. This is an excellent time for all planting. Continue to plant Roses and all deciduous Trees and Hardy Creepers, etc.

August

Vegetables

This is a very important month and much seed sowing must be done. Sow all kinds of Hardy Vegetables—Peas, Broad Beans, French Beans, Asparagus Seed, Beet, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Carrot, Globe Artichokes, Parsnip, Leek, Lettuce, Onions, Parsley, Radish, Salsify, Turnip, Spinach, Celery, and (protected from cold, Tomatoes. For the warmer climates, Cucumbers, Melons, Pumpkins, Marrows, Squash, Sweet Corn, and Cape Gooseberry, Egg Plant, also Herb Seeds. Continue to plant Potatoes (early and late), also Jerusalem Artichokes, Rhubarb, Asparagus, Horse Radish and Chokos.

Flowers

This is the month for raising the Half Hardy Annuals, for transplanting to make the garden gay for the summer. To command success they should be sown on a mild hot bed as directed last month. Carnations, Asters, Stocks, Pansies, Zinnias, Dahlias, and all seed enumerated on pages 51 to 60. Our strains are superb and are mostly obtained from one of the most eminent European florists. The hardy Annuals and Perennials should also be sown now. Gladioli, Tuberous Begonias, Cannas, Dahlias and Chrysanthemums should be planted now.

Roses and nearly all Flowering Deciduous and Evergreen Trees can still be planted. Continue to plant Fruit Trees. The evergreen Fruiting Plants, such as Passion Fruit, Guava, Loquat, Persimmon, etc., may be planted this month. The sooner Strawberries are planted now the better.

Garden Notes for each Month—continued.

September

Vegetables

Now the nights will have become warmer and the time has arrived for making main sowings of Cucumbers, Melons, Pumpkins, Squash, Tomatoes, Egg Plant, Sweet Corn, Chillies, French and Runner Beans (including Lima), Parsnip (full crop), Carrot, Rhubarb Seed, Tobacco, Cabbage (St. John's Day or a good Drumhead). Peas and all the Hardy Vegetables for succession and Summer supply. It is rather late, however, for Cauliflower. Potato planting in the warmer localities should be completed this month, but continued in colder districts. Sweet Potato Cuttings may be planted now.

Flowers

Do your planting out for a Summer display. Stocks, Asters, Zinnias, Verbenas, Petunias, Geraniums, Chrysanthemums, Dahlias. Continue to sow for succession Carnations, and all Half Hardy and Hardy Annuals, Perennials, etc. This is a good month for making a new Herbaceous Border. See our list, pages 103 to 105; or we will make you a selection to secure a show of flowers the year through.

This is the safest month for planting Orange tribe and all Evergreen Fruiting Plants, such as Passion Fruit, Guava, Banana, etc. Apple and Pear Trees may still be planted.

October

Vegetables

The soil and nights will now be warmer, and everything sown or planted should go forward without check. All spring sowing should be continued for succession as enumerated last month. This is the principal month for planting Cucumber, PUMPKIN, and SQUASHES. Sow Epicure and Kentucky Runner Beans. Much depends upon the work done this month, and seed sowing to a great extent should be completed, and attention paid to the innumerable details required by the growing crops. Sweet Corn may be sown continuously throughout the Summer. It is now becoming late for Potato planting, excepting in cold districts.

Flowers

Spring planting should be completed this month; some plants will be well in flower and others to follow on, so that the garden may be merry and bright throughout the Summer. All the Hardy and Half Hardy Annuals may be sown. Thin out the seedlings; this is usually neglected, but the plants cannot produce large flowers unless they have room to root; also rake the surface soil continually between the plants, as caking and cracking are fatal to vegetation, and, further, a loose surface prevents evaporation.

Orange Trees may still be planted.

November

Vegetables

Speaking generally this is a quiet month for seed sowing. French, Butter, and Runner Beans should be sown, and all the tender and hardy vegetables for succession. Cauliflower and Cabbage may be sown, but in most cases next month is better. Do not water indiscriminately, as it is better to give the plants a good soaking than to be continually sprinkling the surface. Never water a plant until it wants it, but never let it want.

Flowers

The work in the flower garden at this time is so continuous that it never seems to be completed. Watering, Mulching, Weeding, Staking, Tying, etc., are very important, especially the two latter, as fatal results are often produced when newly planted trees or shrubs are unsupported and continually whipped by the wind in dry weather. In a dry time, if you start to water newly-planted stuff, remember it must be continued, as you have diverted the young roots from seeking moisture for themselves and they are like young birds in a nest waiting for more. Not much sowing or planting can be done this month, except a few Annuals and plants to fill up vacant spaces.

December

Vegetables

Although the height of Summer, this is more important than November, as if rains come considerable sowing should be done to keep up supplies. CAULIFLOWER and CABBAGE especially, also Parsnip, Carrot, Beetroot, Turnips, Celery, Tomatoes, Melons, Cucumbers, Pumpkins, Sweet Corn, Egg Plant, Cape Gooseberry, Borecole, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, French and Runner Beans, all to follow on, as the Christmas demand moves a lot of vegetables.

Flowers

All the Half Hardy Annuals may be raised now for planting out for Autumn Show, but as a rule it is best to defer till next month when all the new Seed will be ready, as it is impossible to get it together from all sources until early in January. So ends 1914. If a copy of our 1915 Guide does not reach you when you are ready to buy, drop us a line and we will post by return.

How to Grow Specimen Blooms of Sweet Peas.

AUTUMN SOWN.

Select a position that will get some shade during the day, say parallel with fence, to stop hot winds.

In January or February dig a trench 2 feet wide and 2 feet deep, filling to a depth of 6 inches with mixed Farm Yard Manure, over this sprinkle one handful to the yard mixed as follows:—2lb. Sulphate of Potash, 4lbs. Superphosphate, and 1lb. of Sulphate of Ammonia. Fill the trench to within 6 inches of the top with good loam, Farm Yard Manure, Soot, and Bone Meal, the remaining 6 inches with the best soil available.

Sow the seeds in March in single row, before germination give a dusting of Soot to keep birds and slugs off, thin the plants to 6 inches apart, stake with bushy sticks, the longest you can procure. Do not feed them until they are in flower or bud. Then we recommend the following used at intervals of every 5 or 6 days:—

1st Dressing $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sulphate of Ammonia
2nd Dressing $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sulphate of Potash
3rd Dressing $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Sulphate of Lime

(In each case to 36 gallons of water.)

The plants must not be allowed to become dry at the roots at any time. During dry weather the foliage should be sprayed with clean water in the cool of the evening, all side shoots should be removed except two or three of the strongest, and the bloom cut daily to prevent seeding and so prolong the flowering period. These hints followed, large specimen flowers, borne on strong stems, 12 to 15 inches in length, should be the result. Under high culture the Spencer or Waved varieties produce very few seeds, consequently the best will always be scarce.

WE have abundant proof that the popularity of the Sweet Pea has by no means reached its zenith. The New Giant Waved varieties are a revelation. The plants must, however, be liberally treated on the lines indicated above. In the case of Sweet Peas the results of poor soil are: weak spindly plants, small flowers on short stems, and the entire plant becoming prematurely withered by the sun.

It may be useful and interesting to Sweet Pea growers, in making a selection, to know that the National Sweet Pea Society (England), on reviewing and classifying these popular flowers (July, 1913) mentioned the following varieties (which we offer) as, in the Society's opinion, the best extant.

BICOLOR.—Colleen.

BLUE.—Flora Norton Spencer, Lord Nelson.

BLUSH.—Mrs Hardcastle Sykes.

CARMINE.—John Ingman.

CERISE.—Decorator.

CREAM-BUFF.—Clara Curtis.

CREAM-PINK (Pale).—Mrs. Hugh Dickson.

CREAM-PINK (Deep).—Constance Oliver, Doris Usher.

CRIMSON.—King Edward Spencer, Maud Holmes, Sunproof Crimson.

LAVENDER.—Masterpiece.

MARbled AND WATERED.—Helen Pierce.

MAROON.—Tom Bolton.

MAROON-PURPLE.—Arthur Green.

MAUVE (Dark).—Queen of Norway.

MAUVE (Pale).—Winsome.

ORANGE-PINK.—Helen Lewis.

ORANGE-SCARLET.—Thomas Stevenson.

PICOTEE EDGED.—Evelyn Hemus, Mrs. Townsend.

PINK (Deep).—Countess Spencer.

SALMON SHADES.—Earl Spencer, Melba.

SCARLET.—George Stark, Scarlet Emperor.

STRIPED AND FLAKED.—Aurora Spencer.

WHITE.—Dorothy Eckford, Nora Unwin, Etta Dyke.

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of Choice Waved and Large Flowered **SWEET PEAS**

BLUE AND PURPLE.

Those marked * are Waved Standard or Spencer Varieties.

- No. 1. *QUEEN OF NORWAY.** A superb deep blue, beautifully waved. Immense flowers. 6d. and 1/- packet.
- No. 2 LORD NELSON.** A deep, rich, bright, blue; large flower 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 3 NAVY BLUE.** True Blue; fine flower— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 4. DUKE OF WESTMINSTER.** A deep rose maroon, overlaid with bright shining violet; quite distinct .. 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 5. FLORA NORTON.** Pale bright blue; large flower 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 6. *FLORA NORTON (SPENCER).** A lovely shade of Lavender Blue; a most pleasing and distinct color 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 7. FRANK DOLBY.** Beautiful Lavender color; fine flower of the Unwin type— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

CRIMSON AND SCARLET.

- No. 8.*GEORGE HERBERT.** Bright rosy carmine; large flower and much waved— 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 9. CORGEIOUS.** Standard flaming scarlet; wings magenta rose .. 3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt.
- No. 10. KING EDWARD VII.** Striking bright crimson; self color; one of the best— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 11. *KING EDWARD SPENCER.** Crimson scarlet; true waved standards (See illustration) 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 12. QUEEN ALEXANDRA.** Brilliant scarlet; large flower 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 13. SAINT GEORGE.** Bright fiery scarlet standard, wings slightly deeper; fine flower— 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 14. SAL OPIAN.** Deep crimson, tinged mulberry red 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 15. SCARLET GEM.** Dazzling scarlet; large flower, strong grower, 3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt.

FANCY.

- No. 16. *FLORENCE MORSE (SPENCER).** Delicate blush pink, margined with pink of a deeper shade 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 17. SYBIL ECKFORD.** Very pretty shade; creamy buff 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet



King Edward Spencer

CREAMY GROUND TINTED.

- No. 18. *EVELYN HEMUS.** Cream shading to yellow, edged with terra cotta pink; one of the most attractive varieties— 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 19. DORA BREADMORE.** Pale buff yellow, tinged pink 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 20. *MRS. HARDCASTLE SYKES.** A lovely blush pink; beautifully waved and curled; very fine. (See Illustration) — 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 21. *MRS. HENRY BELL.** One of the best for exhibition. Pale Apricot pink on cream ground; perfect Spencer form. (See Illustration) 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 22. *SUTTON'S QUEEN or MRS. ROTHERA.** Buff ground, suffused pink, deepening in color towards the edge—6d. and 1/- packet

For Additional SWEET PEAS of merit, see Pages 5 and 6.

Foster's Giant Flowered Sweet Peas—(cont.)

- No. 23. ***MRS. ROUTZAHN SPENCER.** Apricot shade, suffused with pink—
6d. and 1/- packet



Mrs. Henry Bell (see page 33).

LAVENDER AND MAUVE.

- No. 24. ***ASTA OHN SPENCER.** Lavender tinted mauve. (See Illustration) .. 6d. and 1/- pkt.
No. 25. **LADY GRISEL HAMILTON.** Beautiful shade of pale lavender; still one of the best, much used for bouquets—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 25b. **MASTERPIECE.** (See specialties), 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 26. **MRS. WALTER WRIGHT.** True mauve—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 27. ***MRS. CHARLES FOSTER.** Delicate lavender tinged lilac; very fine—
6d. and 1/- packet
No. 28. ***THE MARQUIS.** Beautiful rosy mauve; described as a Mrs. Walter Wright Spencer—
6d. and 1/- packet

ORANGE.

- No. 29. **EVELYN BYATT.** Rich Orange salmon—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 30. ***HELEN LEWIS.** A most clear shining orange; flowers of the largest size on stout stems, generally in threes and fours—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 31. **HENRY ECKFORD.** Fine salmon orange; distinct, large flower—3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt.
No. 32. **MISS WILLMOTT.** Orange pink, shaded rose 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

WHITE.

- No. 33. **BLANCHE BURPEE.** Giant white; good form 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 34. **DOROTHY ECKFORD.** Pure white; grand flower 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 35. **NORA UNWIN.** Large; pure white—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 36. ***WHITE SPENCER** or **ETTA DYKE.** Pure white; beautifully waved—6d. and 1/- pkt.

PINK AND ROSE

- No. 37. ***APPLE BLOSSOM SPENCER.** Bright rose and pink 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 38. ***AUDREY CRIER.** Salmon pink, beautifully waved 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 39. **BOLTON'S PINK.** Fine delicate pink—
3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 40. **COLLEEN.** Carmine standard, faint blush wings. A. of M., R.H.S., 1909—
6d. and 1/- packet
No. 41. ***CONSTANCE OLIVER.** Beautiful pink, suffused cream 6d. and 1/- packet



Mrs. Hardcastle Sykes (see page 33).

- No. 42. ***COUNTESS SPENCER.** Selected, ideal pink shade 6d. and 1/- packet
No. 43. ***ENCHANTRESS, SYN PARADISE.** Bright rosy pink; wavy standards; popular in Covent Garden, London—6d. and 1/- packet
No. 44. ***GLADYS UNWIN.** Pale rosy pink—
3d., 6d., and 1/- packet

For Additional Varieties, see Pages 5 and 6.

How to Grow EXHIBITION BLOOMS, see Page 38.

Foster's Giant-flowered Sweet Peas—(continued).

- No. 45. ***JOHN INCMAN.** Rich salmon rose; very fine 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 46. **LADY PENZANCE.** Pale bright rose; fine—3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 47. **LOVELY.** A pleasing delicate rosy pink—3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 48. ***LOVELY (SPENCER).** Soft pink; waved—6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 49. ***MRS. W. KING.** Rosy carmine, large flower, 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 50. ***PHYLLIS UNWIN.** Deep rosy carmine—3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 51. **QUEEN OF SPAIN.** Beautiful shade of flesh pink 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 52. **WINSOME.** Rosy heliotrope tinted; very fascinating 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 53. ***ZARINA.** Soft buff pink, quite distinct—6d. and 1/- packet



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PICOTEE, Edged and Striped.

- No. 54. **DAINTY.** White with pink edge—3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 55. **HELEN PIERCE.** Bright blue mottled on white ground 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 56. **PHENOMENAL.** Pure white, blue edge—3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

YELLOW.

- No. 57. **HON. MRS. KENYON.** Deep shade of primrose 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 58. **JAMES GRIEVE.** Pale yellow; bold flower—6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 59. **MRS. COLLIER.** Deep Primrose color—3d., 6d. and 1/- packet
 No. 60. ***PRIMROSE SPENCER.** Deep Primrose yellow 6d. and 1/- packet

FOSTER'S PREMIER MIXTURES Post Free.

- No. 61. **FOSTER'S PREMIER GIANT FLOWERED MIXTURE, of NAMED WAVED varieties ONLY,** contains all the very largest wavy flowered sorts, and some of the newest varieties. It will be found superb in every respect—Per packet, 6d. and 1/-; per oz., 2/- post free.
 No. 62. **FOSTER'S PREMIER MIXTURE of NAMED VARIETIES.** All the best large flowered, in the most vivid and delicate shades—3d. and 6d. per packet; 1/- per oz.; 4ozs. 3/- post free.
 No. 63. **FOSTER'S PREMIER MIXTURE GIANT FLOWERED VARIETIES.** The best of the newest large flowered sorts, a large proportion of light shades being used—3d. and 6d. packet; 1 lb., 1/9; 1 lb., 6/- post free.

These three mixtures (Nos. 61, 62, and 63) consist of the best and most fascinating colors only, light and dark shades of each color to cause a pleasing blend. Our friends will agree that 40 or 50 varieties mixed without regard, have a worrying and vulgar effect.

FOSTER'S WINTER BLOOMING SWEET PEAS.

A new early flowering race of Sweet Peas. Sown in February, they commence to flower in Winter, they are earlier in growth and flowering than the larger flowered varieties. Planted to be followed by the Grant Flowered Sweet Peas, they are a great acquisition.

- No. 64. **EARLIEST WHITE.** Pure white .. 6d. pkt.
 No. 65. **MRS. C. H. TOTTY.** Sky blue 6d. pkt.
 No. 66. **MRS. Wm. SIMS.** Salmon buff 6d. pkt.
 No. 67. **MRS. E. WILD.** Carmine 6d. pkt.
 No. 68. **W. W. SMALLY.** Delicate rose 6d. pkt.
 No. 69. **JACK HUNTER,** Ivory 6d. pkt.
 No. 69a. **METEOR.** Scarlet 6d. pkt.
 No. 69b. **MRS. A. WALLACE.** Lavender .. 6d. pkt.
 No. 69c. **MRS. J. DELANSKY.** Shell Pink, 6d. pkt.
 No. 69d. **NEW EARLY FLOWERING,** for Winter Blooming (Mixed) per packet, 6d.

Dwarf Cupid Sweet Peas.

Very hardy, and can be sown any time in the Autumn or early Spring. They are suitable for edging to Flower Borders, or massing.

- No. 70. **WHITE** 6d. per packet
 No. 71. **MIXED.** All the best colors and varieties—6d. per packet

For Additional Varieties, See Page 5.

GENERAL LIST OF FLOWER SEEDS

To Assist Our Friends

in making a selection quickly, with as little trouble as possible, we have classified this list Annuals, Perennials, etc., starting each with a hint or two as to their raising and culture. So arranged, we think, shows concisely time of sowing, flowering, and the different ways that seedlings may be utilised to brighten and furnish a garden in Spring, Summer, and Autumn with a show of flowers.

To Attain Harmony of Colours.

In this Issue we offer **Carnation, Marguerita and Giant Malmaison Marguerita, also Asters, Antirrhinums, Canterbury Bells, Phloxes, Portulacas, Stocks, Zinnias and Violas** in Separate Colours, including all the best shades. Those desiring Colour effects in their Gardens will no doubt appreciate this.

FOSTER'S Choice Hardy Annuals for Cutting. FOR HOUSE AND TABLE DECORATION.

Or for sowing in tumps, borders, massing, or in a wild garden. They are mostly varieties best sown where they are intended to flower. Give the plants plenty of room, or they will become drawn and weak. These will flower the same year as sown.

- No. 82. **ACROCLINIUM.** Everlasting; white and rose flowers; 12 inches **3d.** packet
- No. 83. **ALONSOA WARSCEWICZII.** Brilliant scarlet; 18 inches **3d.** packet
- No. 84. **ACROSTEMMA COELI ROSEA (1 foot).** Pretty, free blooming, bright rose—
..... **6d.** packet
- No. 85. **AMMOBIUM ALATUM.** Large white flowers; 2 feet **3d.** packet
- No. 86. **ARCTOTIS GRANDIS.** Flowers white with yellow ring round centre; back of petal, pale lilac; 2 feet **6d.** packet
- No. 87. **BARTONIA AUREA.** Orange yellow, very showy; 12 inches **3d.** packet
- No. 88. **BROWALLIA ELATA.** Blue; very pretty; good for cutting **3d.** packet

- No. 89. **CACALIA COCCINEA.** Scarlet; tassel flower **3d.** packet
- No. 90. **CALANDRINIA SPECIOSA.** Good for rockwork; purple and white .. **3d.** packet
- No. 91. **CALENDULA OFFICINALIS "METEOR."** Golden; 2 feet **3d.** packet
- No. 92. **CALENDULA OFFICINALIS "PRINCE OF ORANGE."** Very showy, **3d.** packet
- No. 93. **CALLIOPSIS DRUMMONDI.** Yellow and crimson, 2 feet; very bright, and last long in bloom **3d.** packet
- No. 94. **CALLIOPSIS TINCTORIA.** Yellow and brown; 2 feet; very bright, and last long in bloom **3d.** packet
- No. 95. **CYANUS MINOR (Cornflower).** Blue, rose, white, or mixed **3d.** packet
- No. 96. **CENTAUREA MARGARITA.** Large white Cornflower, delicious odour; 18 inches.
..... **6d.** packet

Hardy Annuals—(continued).

No. 96a. *Centaurea IMPERIALIS*.

A new race of giant flowered Sweet Sultans, larger and a decided advance on the ordinary Sweet Sultans or Cornflowers, delicately perfumed and exquisitely lacinated. A charming flower, indeed, and a unique one for table decoration or bouquets, being light and graceful and lasting a long time in water. We offer for the first time in Australia new colors: Delicate Lilac, Bright Rose, Purple, Pure White and Rose, with White Centre. Per packet (separate colors or mixed), 6d. and 1/-.

No. 97. *Chrysanthemum*

CORONARIUM Double yellow; 3 feet, 3d. packet

No. 98. *CHRYSANTHEMUM CORONARIUM*. Double mixed, pure white, yellow, and bronze, 6d. packet.

No. 99. *CHRYSANTHEMUM INODORUM* "BRIDAL ROBE." Compact plants about 10in. high; the flowers are extra double; pure white; very fine, 6d. packet.

No. 100. *CHRYSANTHEMUM SEGETUM GRANDIFLORUM*. Bright yellow; invaluable for cutting; 2½ feet, 6d. packet

No. 101. *CHRYSANTHEMUM TRICOLOR BURRIDGEANUM*. Crimson, white, and yellow petals, 3d. packet.

No. 102. *CHRYSANTHEMUM NEW DOUBLE ANNUAL HYBRIDS*. Great variety of color and form; grand for cutting—6d. packet

No. 102a. *CHRYSANTHEMUM CARINATUM*. Double annual hybrids. See tinted pages. 6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 103. *Clarkia PULCHELLA*. Red, free flowering, and fine for edgings or beds—3d. packet

No. 104. *CLARKIA PULCHELLA ALBA*. White, free flowering, and fine for edgings or beds, 3d. packet

No. 105. *CLARKIA PULCHELLA INTEGRIPETALA*. Crimson, free flowering, and fine for edgings or beds 3d. packet

No. 105a. *CLARKIA ELEGANS DOUBLE* "QUEEN MARY." See Novelties. 1/- packet

No. 105b. *CONVOLVULUS MINOR*. Mixed; excellent for clumps; various rich colored flowers; 1 foot 3d. packet



CORNFLOWER

No. 106. *Cosmos*. A beautiful Autumn flowering plant. If sown in Spring they will bloom in Autumn, and continue to bloom into the Winter. The flowers are charming, on long stems; embracing all shades, red, white, purple, lavender, and will stand well in water, mixed 3d. packet

No. 107. *COSMOS BIPINNATA*. Pink; bright shade. 3d. packet

No. 108. *COSMOS BIPINNATA ALBA*. White; large flower 3d. packet

No. 109. *COSMOS "KLONDYKE"*. Rich deep orange; vigorous grower 6d. packet

No. 110. *COSMOS "LADY LENNOX"*. Giant flowered; bright pink color 6d. packet

No. 111. *DIMORPHOTHECA AURANTIACA*. A remarkably showy Annual from South Africa. The plants are from 12 to 15 inches high, and are extremely profuse in flowering. The Marguerite-like flower, 2½ inches in diameter, is of a rich, orange, gold color, with dark centres. It flowers soon after being planted out, and delights in a sunny situation; it should find a place in every garden 6d. and 1/- packet

Hardy Annuals — Contd.

- No. 112. **ESCHSCHOLTZIA CALIFORNICA.** Bright yellow; 1 foot 3d. packet
No. 113. **ESCHSCHOLTZIA CROCEA.** Orange color 3d. packet
No. 114. **ESCHSCHOLTZIA "CARMINE KING."** Carmine rose; large flowers 3d. packet
No. 115. **ESCHSCHOLTZIA "MANDARIN."** Brilliant deep orange 3d. packet

- No. 116. **GILIA DICHOTOMA.** Quite the best of the Gilias; is literally covered with large flowers of the purest white; excellent for border or basket plant; 1 foot—6d. packet
No. 117. **CYPSOPHILA ELEGANS.** Rosy white, small, pretty, light flowers; good for table decoration; 18 inches .. 3d. and 6d. packet
No. 118. **HIBISCUS AFRICANUS.** Creamy white; attractive 3d. packet
No. 119. **Gaillardia LORENZIANA.** Handsome, double-quilled flowers; red and yellow shades; 18 inches 3d. packet
No. 119a. **GAILLARDIA LORENZIANA, "THE BRIDE."** See novelties on tinted pages. 6d. and 1/- per packet.
No. 120. **GAILLARDIA PICTA.** Single, mixed colors; 18 inches 3d. packet



Godetia



Cosmos

- No. 121. **Godetia.** Among the best and most showy of Annuals. Sow in Autumn for Spring flowering; 1 foot mixed.. 3d. pkt.
No. 122. **CODETIA "DUCHESS OF ALBANY."** Beautiful glossy satiny white flowers; 12 inches 3d. packet
No. 123. **CODETIA, "LADY ALBEMARLE."** Dark crimson; 1 foot 3d. packet
No. 124. **CODETIA, "THE BRIDE."** Flowers white, blotched with crimson; 1 foot—3d. packet
No. 125. **CODETIA, "DUCHESS OF FIFE."** Satiny white ground; each petal distinctly blotched scarlet 6d. packet
No. 126. **LEPTOSYNE MARITIMA (Winter Flowering Yellow Marguerite).** Superb for cutting; large golden yellow flowers, similar to the Marguerite Daisy; 2 feet—3d. packet
No. 127. **Larkspur, TALL BRANCHING.** 18 inches; choice colors mixed; the best for cutting 3d. packet
No. 128. **LARKSPUR, DWARF ROCKET (Hyacinth Flowered).** Extra fine; 1 foot—3d. packet
No. 129. **LARKSPUR, DWARF CANDELABRUM.** Choice mixed dwarf 3d. packet
No. 130. **MATHIOLA BICORNIS (Night Scented Stock).** Very pretty lilac flower. After a shower, or in the evening, their perfume is delightful; 1 foot 3d. packet

Foster's Seeds Foster Life.

- No. 131. **Mignonette, "COLIATH."** A giant flowered variety of great merit. Double red flowers of sweet perfume; suitable for pots or open ground 6d. packet
- No. 132. **MIGNONETTE, "BISMARCK."** Larger trusses than Machet; very showy; strong grower. (See Illustration.) 6d. packet
- No. 133. **MIGNONETTE, "MACHET."** One of the best for pots, producing thick spikes of reddish flowers 6d. packet



Mignonette, Bismarck.

- No. 134. **MIGNONETTE, "GOLDEN MACHET."** A valuable and distinct variety, compact habit, bearing large spikes of golden, yellow flowers 6d. packet
- No. 135. **MIGNONETTE, LARGE FLOWERED.** Carefully selected strains—3d. and 6d. pkt.
- No. 136. **Nigella HISPANICA. (Love in a mist).** Curious interesting plants; good for cutting; blue flowers; 18 inches—3d. packet
- No. 137. **NICELLA DAMASCENA. (Devil in a Bush).** White flowers; 18 inches—3d. packet

- No. 138. **NICELLA, "MISS JEKYLL."** Bright cornflower blue, borne on long stems; prettily set in graceful foliage 6d. packet
- No. 139. **OENOTHERA MACROCARPA. (Evening Primrose).** Large white and yellow flowers; suitable for shrubberies, mixed borders, etc. 3d. packet
- No. 140. **PHACELIA CAMPANULARIA.** One of the earliest Annuals to bloom, lasting in flower a long time. Flowers bright blue; bell shaped; 9 inches 6d. packet

Phloxes.

- No. 141. **DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA.** Unrivaled strain for richness and brilliancy of colors, size of blooms and bushy floriferous plants. Sown from August to November, these Phlox will bloom continuously throughout the Summer and Autumn. Choicest mixed, in vivid and delicate colors, striped, &c., 1½ feet.
3d., 6d., and 1/- per packet.
- No. 142. **DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA.** In separate colors: pure white, purple, carmine, scarlet, crimson (splendens).
3d., 6d., and 1/- per packet.
- No. 143. **DRUMMONDI NANA COMPACTA GRANDIFLORA.** In the following brilliant distinct colors. Splendid for Bedding, 4 to 6 inches high, and of bushy and floriferous habit.
- | | | |
|-------------|---------|------------|
| Purple | Rose | Pure white |
| Blush white | Scarlet | Crimson |
| Carmine | | |
- Also choicest mixed striking colors.
3d., 6d., and 1/- per packet.
- No. 144. **DRUMMONDI GRANDIFLORA CUSPIDATA.** A striking and distinct variety. The flowers being toothed gives them the appearance of stars—
3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 145. **Poppy, "THE SHIRLEY."** Re-selected strain; in shape and character of growth these are like the wild Poppies of the field, but the colors are every shade imaginable, from pure white to all shades of pink and rose to deep crimson; 12 inches—
3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 146. **POPPY, "THE MIKADO."** Double white flowers fringed with crimson; large and showy 3d. packet
- No. 147. **POPPY, PAEONY FLOWERED, SINGLE "MISS SHERWOOD."** 2 feet; large single satiny white, the upper half of the Corolla being chamois rose; quite original in its delicacy 6d. packet
- No. 148. **POPPY, "THE BRIDE."** Large pure white; single 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 149. **POPPY, "WHITE SWAN."** Very large double; white, beautifully fringed—
3d. packet
- No. 150. **POPPY, "DWARF FRENCH MIXED."** Double; various colors; fine strains—
3d. packet

Hardy Annuals—Contd.

- No. 151. **Rudbeckia BICOLOR SUPERBA.** Produces long-stemmed flowers, in great abundance. The disc is brown, the ray florets yellow, with large velvety spots at the base; 2 feet 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 151a. **RUDBECKIA BICOLOR SUPERBA HYBRIDA.** See Novelties.
..... 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 152. **Sunflower, "TALL SINGLE."** Yellow; 6 feet high 3d. packet
- No. 153. **SUNFLOWER, PRIMROSE COLORED.** Very large single flowered, with dark centre 3d. packet
- No. 154. **SUNFLOWER, "GLOBOSUS FISTUOSUS."** Best of double sunflowers; grand Globular flowers; 5 feet 3d. packet
- No. 155. **SUNFLOWER, DWARF DOUBLE.** 3½ feet 3d. packet
- No. 155a. **HELIANTHUS CUCUMERIFOLIUS PURPUREUS.** See Specialities.
..... 1/- packet
- No. 156. **SUNFLOWER, MINIATURE.** Golden yellow; purple centre; 3 feet 3d. packet.
- No. 157. **SUNFLOWER, "STELLA" MINIATURE.** Yellow with black disc 3d. packet.



Shirley Poppy.

Sweet Sultan.

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| No. 158. | Sweet Sultan, | Hardy fragrant Annuals, invaluable for table decoration. They keep fresh a long time after being cut; 18 inches—
3d. and 6d. packet. |
| | WHITE | |
| No. 159. | SWEET SULTAN, | |
| | PURPLE | |
| No. 160. | SWEET SULTAN, | |
| | YELLOW | |

- No. 161. **Viscaria OCULATA.** Flowers rose colored; does well in a sunny situation; 18 inches 3d. packet
- No. 162. **XERANTHEMUM, MIXED.** 2 feet; a hardy everlasting flower; good for cutting 3d. packet
- No. 163. **WALLFLOWER, "EARLIEST PARIS."** Sown in the Autumn these will flower the following Spring, being quite Annual in habit. They are particularly adapted for warm climates 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

Giant Waved Winter Flowering Sweet Peas (see page 6).

Half-Hardy Annuals.

IN very warm localities they may be sown in March and April, to make an early Spring display, and for a Summer and Autumn show sow in August and September in frames, with about 6 inches of fresh Horse Manure to generate bottom heat, covered with 3 inches of fine soil. In this way all risk from frost is avoided and the plants can be well hardened before being planted out; sown later no protection will be required. Our strains of Stocks, Asters, Marigolds, and Zinnias are extra fine.

Asters.

TASMANIAN — We offer a choice strain of these Asters in the best colors, the seed having been saved in Tasmania. They seem to stand our dry Summers here better than the European varieties, and are strong growers, with giant flowers and branching habit. For full double flowers, however, they do not compare with our European grown Ostrich Feather, Giant, Comet and Hohenzollern Asters.

PER PACKET, 6d and 1/-.

The Strains enumerated below are saved from the finest flowers only, and have been procured from a life-long European specialist. Please note we quote Comet, Ostrich Feather, etc., in separate colors, in best shades only for Effective Bedding, Massing, etc.



The "Comet" Aster

No. 165. TRUFFAUTS PAEONY FLOWERED PERFECTION. Choice mixed, vigorous upright grower, with large globular shaped flowers; colors rich and varied—
6d. and 1/- packet

No. 165a. DWARF CHRYSANTHEMUM. Extra choice; a splendid dwarf variety; flowers produced in clusters, 10 to 20 on a plant; 10 inches **3d., 6d. and 1/- packet**

No. 166. SINENSIS, SINGLE, OR MARQUERITE ASTER. Superb as cut flowers; borne on long stems; the bright rose color most attractive, by artificial light; 2 feet—

No. 166a. White	} (See Specialities. 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 166b. Bright rose	
No. 166c. Dark red	
No. 166d. Light blue	

No. 167. Victoria. Premier strain; extra choice mixed; a very popular variety, with double imbricated globular flowers 4 inches in diameter; 15 inches—

No. 167a. Pure white ...	} 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 167b. Crimson	
No. 167c. Brilliant rose ..	
No. 167d. Bright blue ...	

No. 168. COMET. Dwarf, a charming Aster; the plants form pyramids about 1 foot high; petals long and twisted like a Japanese Chrysanthemum; choice mixed—

No. 168a. Pure white	} 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 168b. Rose and white ..	
No. 168c. Scarlet	
No. 168d. Rose	
No. 168e. Light blue	

No. 169. COMET, GIANT FLOWERED, IMPROVED. These are borne on exceedingly long stems, and the flowers a great size; fine for bold decoration in vases; choice mixed, and

No. 169a. White	} 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 169b. Light blue ...	
No. 169c. Crimson	
No. 169d. Flesh color ...	

Half Hardy Annuals—(contd.)

- No. 171. Ostrich Feather.** Large and beautiful, with reflexed curled petals resembling an Ostrich Feather; long, fine stems; fine for cutting; choice mixed. Also the following varieties—

No. 171a.	Pure white	} 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 171b.	Salmon	
No. 171c.	Pink	
No. 171d.	Crimson	
No. 171e.	Light blue	
No. 171f.	Yellow	
No. 171g.	Malmaison rose	
No. 171h.	Terra cotta	
No. 171i.	Bright rose	



Aster, Triumph.

- No. 172. TRIUMPH.** One of the most beautiful Dwarf Asters; bright scarlet; height 7 to 8 inches 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 172a. GIANT "HOHENZOLLERN."** Robust new Asters, bearing enormous beautifully curled flowers on long strong stems. Superb for cutting and decoration. 6d. and 1/- per packet
- No. 172b. Amaranthus HENDERI.** Beautiful bronze and red foliage; 3 feet, 3d. packet.
- No. 172c. AMARANTHUS, TRICOLOR (Joseph's Coat).** A beautiful ornamental foliage plant; suitable for bedding. 3d. packet.
- No. 173. Balsam, ROSE FLOWERED.** Fine strain; sow in late Spring 6d. packet
- No. 174. BALSAM, CAMELLIA FLOWERED.** Choice; sow in late Spring 6d. packet
- No. 175. BRACHYCOME IBERIDIFOLIA. (Swan River Daisy).** A charming plant with Cineraria-like flowers; 6 inches; sow in Autumn or Spring 3d. packet

- No. 176. Celosia (Feathered Cockscomb). THOMSONI MAGNIFICA.** Dark, handsome foliage, with crimson feathered crests— 6d. packet

- No. 177. CELOSIA PYRAMIDALIS.** Scarlet, crimson, and gold separate 6d. packet

- No. 178. COCKSCOMB "GLASGOW PRIZE."** Splendid decorative plant for Rooms or Conservatory. One of the finest strains obtainable; unsurpassed for richness of color. Sow in late Spring in the open and potted up or used in Summer bedding— 6d. and 1/- packet

Dahlias.

Will flower from Seed the first year if sown early in the Spring. When the young plants are two or three inches high they should be hardened off and planted out. They commence to bloom in February, and continue for a long time.

- No. 179. DAHLIA, SINGLE.** Finest mixed; superb for cutting 3d. packet

- No. 180. DAHLIA.** Show and decorative varieties— 6d. packet

- No. 181. DAHLIA CACTUS.** Varieties mixed; beautifully fluted petals; grand for cutting; intense and brilliant colors 6d. packet

- No. 182. DAHLIA, NEW PAEONY GIANT-FLOWERED VARIETIES.** A new class of Dahlia, the flowers being large semi-double borne on long stems. The petals are twisted, curled, and irregular; the colors are pleasing, and the plants are a mass of flowers; useful for cutting 6d. packet

- No. 183. HELICHRYSUM MONSTROSUM.** Double mixed; beautiful showy everlasting; all colors from white to crimson; excellent for Winter decoration 3d. packet

- No. 184. Impatiens Sultani. (Sultan's Balsam).** Is a mass of rosy scarlet flowers; may be grown in pots or planted for Summer beddings 6d. packet

- No. 185. IMPATIENS HOLSTII.** New Hybrids mixed. It forms a bushy plant 1½ to 2 feet. The colors of the large graceful flowers include brilliant scarlet, velvety violet, and pure white; being effectively set off by the dark ornamental foliage; charming plant 6d. packet

- No. 186. KOCHIA TRICHOPHYLLA. (Summer Cypress).** Striking pyramis shape; light green, feathery foliage, deepening as season advances, until it becomes a lovely crimson; 2 feet 6d. and 1/- packet

Please refer to Index.

Half Hardy Annuals (cont.).

- No. 187. **Lobelia. CRYSTAL PALACE COMPACTA.** Deep dark blue. Very dwarf and compact; the best for bedding, etc.—
6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 188. **LOBELIA. "EMPEROR WILLIAM."** Dark large flowered 6d. packet
- No. 189. **LOBELIA, "WHITE PERFECTION."** White 6d. packet
- No. 190. **LOBELIA "TENUIOR."** New; a charming species. Large blue flowers, with white centre nearly 1 inch in diameter. The plant grows about 1 foot high, and is suitable for growing in a pot or basket—
6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 196. **Mesembryanthemum, TRICOLOR.**
Crimson and white daisy like flowers—
3d. packet
- No. 197. **MESEMBRYANTHEMUM CRYSTALLINUM. (Ice Plant).** Peculiar glistening foliage, with small white flowers—
3d. packet
- No. 198. **Mimulus CUPREUS GRANDIFLORUS.**
Large flowered; beautifully blotched; very showy 6d. packet
- No. 199. **MIMULUS TIGRINUS HYBRIDS (Mixed)**
Beautiful colors and markings, saved from a renowned collection 6d. packet



Petunia

- No. 191. **Marigold, DWARF FRENCH.** Gold striped; extra select; 1 foot—
6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 192. **MARIGOLD, TALL FRENCH.** Gold striped; extra select; 18 inches—
6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 193. **MARIGOLD, "AFRICAN LEMON."** Flowers of immense size; globular form; lemon colors 3d. packet
- No. 194. **MARIGOLD, "AFRICAN ORANGE."** Fine select strain; enormous flowers —
3d. packet
- No. 195. **MARIGOLD, "LECIION OF HONOUR."** Single; for bedding 3d. packet
- No. 200. **MIMULUS MOSCHATUS (Musk).** Usually grown in pots for rooms, etc., on account of its perfume 3d. packet
- No. 201. **NICOTIANA AFFINIS (Sweet Scented Tobacco).** Pure white flowers, which emit a sweet perfume in the evening—
3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 202. **NICOTIANA AFFINIS HYBRIDS.** (See Specialities) 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 203. **NICOTIANA SANDERA, HYBRIDS.** Large flowers in delicate and striking colors; purple, snow white, pink, red, crimson, violet and salmon. Bushy plants covered with flowers .. 6d. packet

Half-Hardy Annuals.—(continued.)

Petunias.

The following strains of these popular and beautiful flowers (concisely and plainly described) are extra fine, being obtained from expert specialists, and mostly hand fertilised. See Illustration.

- No. 206. GIANT FLOWERED SINGLE.** Deep throated, brilliantly veined, and blotched in very rich dark and delicate light shades, plain edged 6d and 1/- packet
- No. 206a. PETUNIA, FELTHAM BEAUTY.** See Novelties 1/- packet
- No. 206b. GIANT FLOWERED SINGLE FRINGED.** Exceedingly handsome and free flowering, elegantly fringed, and superbly marked 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 207. GIANT FLOWERED, Double Mixed.** The flowers are very large, full and symmetrically formed, having the edges of the petals beautifully fringed. All the best colors and shades included .. 1/- and 1/6 packet
- No. 207a. TITANIA.** Beautiful Giant single fringed Velvety purple, margined with a broad white band 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 208. GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA (SINGLE) FRINGED.** A distinct strain, flowers often measuring 5ins. across. This variety's great merit is the marvellous variations in color, some of which are quite new in Petunias. The flowers are of great substance. 1/- and 1/6 packet.
- No. 208a. DWARF MIXED.** Bushy plants for bedding; blotched and striped 3d and 6d. packet
- No. 209. DWARF SNOWBALL.** Pure white, for bedding or pots. 3d. and 6d packet

No. 209a. PORTULACA, OR SUN FLOWER, CHOICE MIXED SINGLE .. 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 209b. PORTULACA, OR SUN FLOWER, CHOICE MIXED DOUBLE. No flower is better adapted for Australian conditions, rejoicing as it does in a sunny position, requiring little moisture. Portulacas are easily cultivated, and a dazzling display of beauty may be secured for the entire summer. They will flower in the hottest weather, and are splendid massed in beds for which we quote separate colors not hitherto obtainable in New South Wales, namely: white, golden, crimson, scarlet, purple, or mixed.

3d. and 6d. packet.

No. 210. RICINUS GIBSONI (Castor Oil Plant). Rich dark red foliage; 5 feet .. 3d. packet.

No. 211. RICINUS SANGUINEUS. Deep reddish leaves 3d. packet.

No. 212. Salpiglossis GRANDIFLORA. Giant strain; unique soft shades of color, beautifully veined and pencilled.

6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 213. SALPIGLOSSIS, MIXED CHOICE COLORS 3d. and 6d. packet.

No. 214. SCHIZANTHUS WISETONIENSIS. Suitable for pot culture or the border. It bears a mass of dainty flowers, almost white with a yellow eye to a full rose with bronze brown centre; the foliage is most graceful.

6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 214a. SCHIZANTHUS WISETONIENSIS GRANDIFLORA. See novelties tinted pages 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 215. SCHIZANTHUS RETUSUS. Rose and orange, with crimson tops 3d. packet.



Scabious.

No. 216. SCABIOSA, LARGE FLOWERED "AZURE FAIRY." Rich pale blue; a great acquisition; superb for cutting.

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No. 217. SCABIOUS, LARGE FLOWERED, DOUBLE, SWEET SCABIOUS. All the best shades (see illustration).

3d. and 6d. packet

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Seeds grown from Pot Plants.



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The Seed received by ourselves from a renowned and careful grower will be found to be superb strains. Please note we quote the large flowered and other stocks in the best distinct colors. The strain will be found superior to that offered in collections as sent out by the German growers. The seed we now offer should produce from 80 to 85 per cent. double flowers in all the most delicate and vivid colors. In selecting the plants from the seed bed, it should be remembered that the strongest and most forward of the plants are most likely to prove single flowering, and should be discarded.

No. 218. Premier LARGE FLOWERED TEN WEEK. Extra choice mixed. Pot saved seed, fine colors 3d., 6d. and 1/- pkt

No. 218a. Crimson	} All at 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet.
No. 218b. White	
No. 218c. Purple	
No. 218d. Yellow	
No. 218e. Brilliant rose	

No. 219. LARGE FLOWERED PYRAMIDAL. Extra choice mixed, bearing strong trusses with large flowers, some nearly 2½ inches in diameter 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 220. LARGE FLOWERED WALL-FLOWER-LEAVED. Finest mixed. 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 221. ENGLISH SAVED, TEN-WEEK, MIXED. 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 222. LARGE FLOWERED, "PRINCESS MAY." Delicate primrose. 6d. and 1/- packet

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No. 225. ZEA JAPONICA (Maize). Variegated foliage; 4 feet; splendid border plant. 3d. and 6d. packet.

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Our Zinnias are Extra Fine.

Giant Waved or Spencer Winter Flowering Sweet Peas (page 6).

Foster's Choice Dwarf Annuals.

For Ribbon Borders or Massing, sow in the open ground in Autumn or Spring, preferably March, April, August and September. Do not allow the plants to spoil each other by being too thick.

- No. 230. **Ageratum.** Imperial dwarf blue; 6 inches; useful edging plant; striking shade of blue 3d. packet
- No. 231. **ALYSSUM ODORATUM.** Sweet Alyssum; 6 inches 3d. packet
- No. 232. **ANACALLIS COCCINEA.** (The Scarlet Pimpernel). Valuable for edging, rockwork, or vases 3d. packet
- No. 233. **Candytuft,** in all the following shades—dark crimson, purple, white, new rose, white rocket, white spiral 3d. packet
- No. 234. **CANDYTUFT, CHOICE MIXED.**— 3d. packet
- No. 235. **CUPHEA MINIATA.** Flowers deep scarlet; 6 inches; dwarf, abundant bloomer— 6d. packet
- No. 236. **LEPTOSIPHON FRENCH HYBRIDS.** Very showy and free blooming; useful to rockwork, etc.; brilliant and varied colors— 3d. packet
- No. 237. **LIMNANTHES DOUGLASI.** White and yellow; 1 foot 3d. packet
- No. 238. **LINUM GRANDIFLORUM RUBRUM.** Glowing crimson; very showy; 1 foot— 3d. packet
- No. 239. **KAULFUSSIA AMELLOIDES.** Azure blue; 6 inches 3d. packet
- No. 240. **Linaria RETICULATA.** Showy; crimson yellow flowers; fine for rockery; 9 inches 3d. packet
- No. 241. **LINARIA MAROCCANA EXCELSIOR.** This new strain includes all shades, including dark violet, light blue, dark crimson, pink, and fine yellow; 12 inches— 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 242. **LUPINUS.** Annual varieties, suitable for bedding; mixed, scarlet, white, lilac, rose, and blue 3d. packet
- No. 243. **Nasturtium. Tom Thumb.** Mixed; all the best colors 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 244. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, "EMPRESS OF INDIA."** Dark crimson; very dark foliage 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 245. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, GOLDEN KING.** Fine bright yellow flower— 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 246. **NASTURTIIUM, KING OF TOM THUMBS.** Deep scarlet; dark foliage— 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 247. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, CLOTH OF GOLD.** Golden foliage; scarlet flower 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 248. **NASTURTIIUM, QUEEN OF TOM THUMBS.** New silver variegated foliage. flowers of rich bright crimson, which give a pretty contrast to the silver foliage; useful for bedding or pot plants; very compact. 6d. packet
- No. 249. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, PEARL.** Creamy white 3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 250. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, KING THEODORE.** Blackish crimson; dark foliage 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 251. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, SCARLET** 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 252. **NASTURTIIUM, TOM THUMB, YELLOW** 3d. and 6d. packet



Nemesia Strumosa Suttoni.

- No. 253. **Nemesia STRUMOSA SUTTONI.** A most distinct and beautiful Annual, the colors range from white to pale yellow, orange, scarlet, crimson, and purple. The seed should be sown in Autumn and planted out in Spring where required. Looks well massed in a bed, and the plants last a long time in flower 6d. packet
- No. 254. **NEMOPHILA INSIGNIS.** Blue, with white centres; 6 inches 3d. packet
- No. 255. **NEMOPHILA MACULATA.** White, blotched violet; 6 inches 3d. packet
- No. 256. **NOLANA, CHOICE MIXED.** Suitable for rockwork or baskets; flowers somewhat like the Convolvulus; 6 inches— 3d. packet
- No. 257. **SAPONARIA CALABRICA.** Bright red; suitable for edging or massing; 6 inches— 3d. packet
- No. 258. **SAPONARIA CALABRICA ALBA.** White. 3d. packet
- No. 259. **STOCK, VIRGINIAN.** Mixed colors; 6 inches 3d. packet, 8d. ounce
- No. 260. **STOCK, VIRGINIAN, PURE WHITE**— 3d. packet
- No. 261. **STOCK VIRGINIAN, CRIMSON KING.** Richer in color and superior in every way to the ordinary red variety 3d. packet
- No. 262. **WHITLAVIA GRANDIFLORA.** Very showy, purple flowers; 6 inches— 3d. packet

Foster's Hardy Biennials

Sow in March and April to make an early display in the Spring. They may be also sown in August and September, but Autumn is preferable. The seeds should be sown in rows in small raised beds of light soil composed of loam and leaf mould, with a little sand. Small seeds should be only lightly covered, larger ones requiring more in proportion to their size. The danger of sowing seeds in the open is that the soil occasionally becomes dry at a critical stage in the germination of the seed, with the result that the young plants do not appear. In order to prevent this it is desirable to shade the beds and to water carefully. Keep the beds free from weeds and slugs, and if necessary thin the plants. In this way they may grow until strong enough for planting out as and when required.

Raising the plants in shallow pans or chocolate boxes avoids the risk of slugs, etc. A cold frame is a good place in which to stand the pans, keeping them shaded and the soil moist until the seedlings appear, when they should have a light position near the glass and a greater supply of air to prevent their becoming drawn or damping off. When the plants have made their true or second leaves, they should be transplanted into other pans or nursery beds, 2 or 3 inches apart. Biennial plant seeds, sown this year will produce plants which will flower and seed and die the next.



Double Dianthus.

Antirrhinum (Snapdragon). Are valuable and attractive for Spring and Summer bedding.

ANTIRRHINUM. "CARMINE QUEEN." See Novelties, page 3 1/- packet

No. 264. ANTIRRHINUM, MAJUS. Mixed; including all the best colors; 2 feet—
3d. packet

No. 265. ANTIRRHINUM, TALL PURE WHITE. Superb for cutting in early Summer—
6d. packet

No. 266. ANTIRRHINUM, TOM THUMB. All 6 to 9 inches—
Mixed, 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 266a. Crimson	} 3d. and 6d. pkt.
No. 266b. Yellow	
No. 266c. White	
No. 266d. Scarlet	

No. 267. CANTERBURY BELLS. Very showy, especially the rose colored—
Mixed, 3d. and 6d. packet.

No. 267a. White, single	} 3d. and 6d. packet.
No. 267b. Rose, single	
No. 267c. Purple, single	
No. 267d. Double, mixed	

No. 268. CLIANTHUS DAMPIERI (Sturt's Desert Pea). A native of Western Australia, very showy; brilliant scarlet, with intense black spot in centre of the flower. Sow in Spring in a warm, dry situation, to flower; it does not transplant well. Soak the seeds in hot water before sowing 6d. packet

No. 269. Dianthus. Beautiful flowers; remarkable for their brilliancy and diversity of color. Our climate suits them well, and they bloom the entire season. When the plants run to seed cut them down and they will spring up from the roots, and may be transplanted at pleasure, and will last for years; mixed 3d. and 6d. packet.

No. 270. DIANTHUS CHINENSIS, INDIAN PINK. Double mixed 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 271. DIANTHUS HEDDEWICI. Single; choice mixed; 1 foot 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 272. DIANTHUS, HEDDEWICI DIADEMATIS (Diadem Pink). Double; very fine; 1 foot 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 273. DIANTHUS HEDDEWICI LACINIATUS. Single, mixed, fringed .. 3d. and 6d. pkt.

No. 274. DIANTHUS HEDDEWICI NOBILIS, MIXED (Royal Pink). The flowers are large, 3 or 4 inches in diameter; frilled and fringed; a deep red shading to carmine, and red; dark foliage 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 275. DIANTHUS HEDDEWICI LACINIATUS (Snowdrift). Large, deeply fringed, double white, a striking and beautiful plant of vigorous growth 6d. packet

No. 276. DIANTHUS HEDDEWICI, DOUBLE HYBRIDS. Mixed; very fine, all the best and newest varieties 3d. and 6d. packet

No. 277. DIANTHUS IMPERIALIS (Double Imperial Pink). Showy variety; mixed colors—
3d. and 6d. packet

Foster's Hardy Biennials—(contd.).

No. 278. DIANTHUS PLUMARIS, NANUS FL. PL. Producing great variety of color; very early and free blooming; very fragrant; 1 foot **6d.** packet

No. 278a. DIANTHUS SUPERBISSIMUS. Mix d; see novelties on tinted pages.
6d. and **1/-** packet.

No. 279. HONESTY. Mixed purple and white; 18 inches. The seed pods are much used for Winter decoration **3d.** and **6d.** packet

No. 280. POLYANTHUS. Finest mixed; large flowered; in all the most attractive colors—
6d. and **1/-** packet

No. 281. POLYANTHUS, GOLD LACED. Saved from a renowned collection—
6d. and **1/-** packet

No. 291. STOCK, "BROMPTON or WINTER." Finest mixed **3d.**, **6d.** and **1/-** packet

Sow in Autumn for Spring Blooming, large spikes of brilliant double flowers in all the best and most pleasing colours, and sweetly perfumed.

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6d. and **1/-** packet

No. 293. QUEEN ALEXANDRA. Rosy lilac.—
6d. and **1/-** packet

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No. 296. CHOICE MIXED EARLY FLOWERING NICE OR BROMPTON.
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No. 297. SWEET WILLIAM, "DEAN'S AURICULA-EYED." A grand strain, with many beautiful shades, and a clearly defined eye
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No. 298. SWEET WILLIAM, CHOICE MIXED. Very fine; mostly dark shades—
3d. and **6d.** packet

No. 300. Wallflower, DOUBLE GERMAN. A grand dwarf, vigorous strain of close double spikes; very fragrant flowers. This strain is extra fine **6d.** and **1/-** packet

No. 301. WALLFLOWER, "VULCAN." A magnificent strain of Single Wallflower, 9 inches high; the flowers average 2 inches in diameter; color the richest velvety crimson; the finest of all dark Wallflowers—
3d. and **6d.** packet

No. 302. WALLFLOWER HARBINGER. Dark; very early **3d.** and **6d.** packet. **1/-** oz.

No. 303. WALLFLOWER, "CLOTH OF GOLD." Dwarf; bright yellow with large flowers; very effective in masses .. **3d.** and **6d.** pkt.

No. 304. WALLFLOWER, DWARF BUSH. See Specialities **6d.** and **1/-** packet



Single Wallflower. "Vulcan."

Please refer to Index.

Foster's Giant Premier Pansies

Sow in boxes or frames in January, February and March, and prick out when large enough to handle, 2 inches apart, and keep them well watered in a sheltered position until planted out into permanent beds, 9 inches apart. The plants will commence to flower in August; give them shade and water, and Manure in solution as soon as the buds are noticed. The strains quoted below are such as are seldom met with, and will well repay any time for skill bestowed on their culture.

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No. 283. PANSY "TRIMARDEAU GIANT." Very showy; of vigorous and compact growth; flowers of enormous size—

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No. 284. PANSY "MASTERPIECE." A new type; the border of every petal conspicuously curled and waved. The flowers are large, and have a rounder appearance than other varieties 6d. and 1/- packet

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Viola, or Tufted Pansy,

for Bedding. 6d. and 1/- packet.

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No. 288a. EROS, velvety brown, with gold margin.

No. 288b. METEOR, Bright terra-cotta.

No. 289. SNOW QUEEN.

No. 289a. EMPEROR WILLIAM, Purple.

No. 290. YELLOW GEM.

No. 290a. MIXED, including selfs, variegated and striped.

No. 290b. VIOLA CORNUTA. Very pretty graceful Viola, borne on long stems, suitable for ribbon borders. White, purple and yellow. Separate colors.

3d. and 6d. per packet

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Hardy Perennial Flowers

(FROM SEED).

Sow in March and April, or August and September in seed beds, and transplant to permanent position as required. For hints as to raising see page 51. Perennials grow and flower for several years, usually blooming the second year from seed. With ordinary care and patience, beautiful flowers can be raised from the following seeds, to brighten the garden the year through:—

Aquilegia (Columbine). These are most elegant plants, and invaluable for cut flowers. They like a moist situation with plenty of sun. The long-spurred varieties are indeed beautiful and unique.

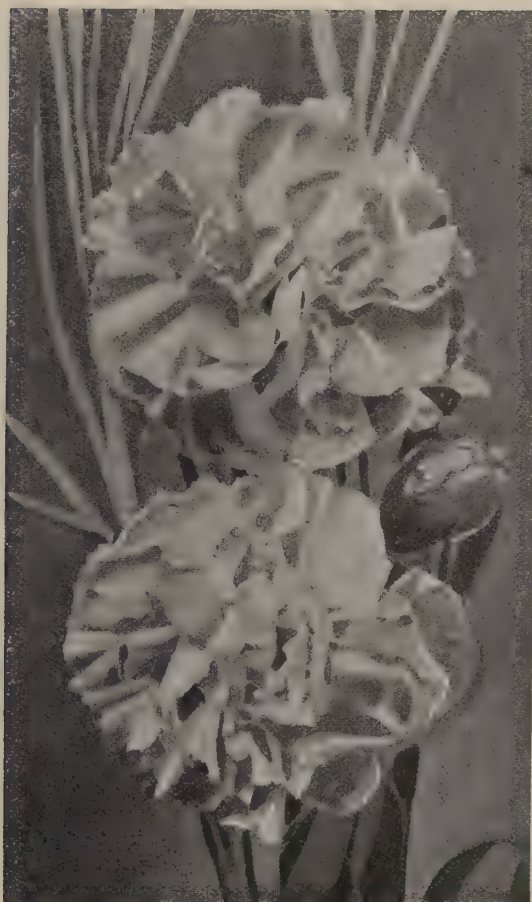
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- No. 307. AQUILEGIA CHRYSANTHA.** Pale yellow, variegated foliage; 2 feet—**6d.** packet
- No. 308. AQUILEGIA LONG SPURRED VARIETIES.** Mrs. Scott Elliott's, choice strain. (See illustration) **1/-** and **1/6** packet
- No. 309. ACHILLEA PTARMICA.** Pure white, double flowers; 2 feet **6d.** packet
- No. 310. ACATHEA COELESTIS.** Charming Aster-like flowers, blue with yellow centre; 18 ins. **6d.** packet
- No. 311. ALYSSUM SAXATILE COMPACTUM.** Golden; very bright yellow; 6 inches; spring flowers **3d.** and **6d.** packet
- No. 312. ANCHUSA ITALICA.** Spikes of bright blue flowers; 2 feet **3d.** packet
- No. 313. ANEMONE CORONARIA.** Choice mixed, single **6d.** packet
- No. 314. ANEMONE CORONARIA ST. BRIGID.** (Irish Giant Anemone). Large flowers; various colors **6d.** packet
- No. 315. ARABIS ALPINA.** For edging or rock-work; producing masses of white bloom—**3d.** packet
- No. 316. AUBRIETIA CRAECA.** Lilac; very pretty; will grow anywhere except under trees; 6 inches **6d.** packet
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- No. 318. BELLIS PERENNIS, FL. PL. DOUBLE DAISY.** Mixed **6d.** packet
- No. 319. BELLIS PERENNIS "LONGFELLOW."** Deep Pink **6d.** packet



Aquilegia, Long Spurred Hybrids.

- No. 320. BELLIS PERENNIS "SNOWBALL."** Pure white **6d.** packet
- No. 320a. BELLIS PERENNIS MONSTROSA.** See specialties tinted pages. **6d.** and **1/-** packet
- No. 321. CAMPANULA PYRAMIDALIS.** 4 feet; blue and white mixed; fine plants; very striking **6d.** packet
- No. 322. CAMPANULA CARPATICA.** Blue and white; 6 inches; pretty compact border plant **3d.** and **6d.** packet
- No. 323. CANNA CROZY'S NEW DWARF HYBRIDS.** Large flowered, choice; handsome exotic looking foliage; hardy—**6d.** and **1/-** packet

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Carnations

No. 324. EARLIEST FRENCH OR CHABAUD. Perpetual Flowered, choicest mixed. New superb giant strain, blooming within 5 or 6 months from sowing. The very large flowers of this strain are of the greatest value for Bouquets; they are borne on very long stems, and their calyx never opens. The Royal Horticultural Society, London, reports:—"A very fine strain, best raised annually from Seed, flowers rather thin in substance, but very freely borne, and continuing in full bloom till prevented from opening by frost."

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"MARQUERITA." A charming new race which blooms in about 4 months from seed. The flowers are of good size, fringed, sweet scented, in rich and vivid colors.

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No. 326b. YELLOW

No. 326c. SCARLET

No. 326d. DARK RED

No. 326e. MIXED

6d. and 1/- packet.



Carnation Marguerita.

Yarrawa Spencer Winter Flowering Sweet Peas (page 6)

Foster's Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds—(contd).

No. 327. Picotee. Mixed Seedlings, saved from good double flowers.

6d. and 1/- packet.

No. 328. PICOTEE. Extra extra fine strain, saved by an expert from selected pot-grown blooms

1/6 and 2/6 packet.

No. 328a. CALCEOLARIA VEITCH'S, HARDY HYBRID GOLDEN GLORY (See Novel-ties)

1/- per packet.

No. 329. CATANANCHE COERULEA. Blue and white; 2 feet

3d. packet

No. 330. CENTAUREA CANDIDISSIMA. Fine silvery foliage; useful for bedding—

3d. and 6d. packet

No. 331. CHELONE BARBATA, NEW HYBRIDS. Pretty Pentstemon-like flowers.

6d. packet

No. 332. CINERARIA MARITIMA CANDIDIS-SIMA. Pretty ornamental, silver-leaved plant

6d. packet

No. 333. COMMELINA COELESTIS. Tuberous rooted; bright blue flowers

6d. packet

No. 333a. COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA. Bright golden yellow; sometimes called yellow cosmos.

No. 333b. COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA. Large single yellow flowers, excellent for cutting; very fine.

No. 334. Delphinium. One of the most striking Herbaceous plants, both as regards flower and foliage, mixed.

6d. packet

No. 335. DELPHINIUM CASHMERIANUM. Dark; large spike; 18 inches

6d. packet

No. 336. DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM COELES-TINUM. Light blue; very fine—

6d. packet

No. 337. DELPHINIUM ZALIL. Clear sulphur yellow flowers; 3 feet

6d. and 1/- pkt.

No. 338. DELPHINIUM, EXTRA CHOICE MIXED Saved from a splendid collection of named varieties, single and double. We can with confidence recommend it

6d. and 1/- pkt.

No. 339. FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis Alpestris). Will do in a moist shady border; sow in Autumn

6d. packet

No. 340. MYOSOTIS DISSITIFLORA. Blue large flowers; the earliest to bloom—

3d. and 6d. packet

No. 341. DIGITALIS SUPERBA (FOXCLOVE). Beautifully spotted; splendid strain; all colors; 4 feet

3d. and 6d. packet

No. 342. DIGITALIS, WHITE. 4 feet—

3d. and 6d. packet

No. 343. FRANCOA RAMOSA HYBRIDA (Bridal Wreath). Throws long elegant sprays of white flowers; very graceful and showy—

6d. and 1/- packet

No. 343a. GAZANIA SPLENDENS. New large flowered hybrids, very fine for sunny situa-tions. Colors include, creamy-white, lilac, primrose, golden yellow, chamois and dark orange

6d. and 1/- packet

Gaillardia. Beautiful showy border plant; large flowers borne on long strong stems; fine for table decorations—

No. 345. CAILLARDIA, NEW PERENNIAL HY-BRIDS. Saved from the best and largest flowered varieties

6d. and 1/- packet



Pentstemon

No. 346. CAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA. Large single yellow flowers with crimson centre; long stout stems; very fine—

3d. and 6d. packet

No. 347. GENTIANA ACAULIS. Large tubular intense blue flowers

6d. packet

No. 348. GERBERA JAMESONI HYBRIDA. See Specialities

1/- and 1/6 packet

No. 349. GEUM ATRO SANGUINEUM. Double scarlet flowers; beautiful for bouquets—

3d. and 6d. packet

No. 350. CYP SOPHILA PANICULATA. White; a charming plant; most useful for cutting, especially for mixing with Sweet Peas, or Bouquets; the plant forms roots like a Pars-nip, which if transplanted in Winter on good ground will flower better—

3d. and 6d. packet

No. 351. HELIOTROPE. (Cherry Pie). Charming sweet-scented flowers produced all the year round

3d. and 6d. packet

No. 352. HELIOTROPE, "QUEEN MARQUER-ITE." Deep, dark blue flowers; richly perfumed

3d. and 6d. packet

No. 353. HEUCHERA SANGUINEA. Beautiful coral red flowers; 18 inches—

3d. and 6d. packet

Foster's Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds—(contd.)

- No. 354. Hollyhocks, FINEST DOUBLE MIX-ED.** From a celebrated collection. This strain will produce 80 per cent. double flowers, in nearly all shades of color, both delicate and vivid; 6 feet—
6d. and 1/- packet

Anyone wishing to propagate Hollyhocks by division or cuttings should secure this strain.

- No. 355. HUMEA ELEGANS.** Graceful sweet scented plant, producing feathery flowers of ruby red; 4 feet 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 356. HUNNEMANNIA FUMARIÆFOLIA, or Bush Eschscholtzia.** Flowers beautifully cup-shaped, bright yellow; 3 or 4 inches across. Stems long and smooth. It flowers continuously 3d., 6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 356a. INCARVILLEA DELAVAYI.** The flowers resemble the Gloxinia in shape; rosy carmine color spotted with yellow; the throat is brown 6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 357. INULA GLADULOSA GRANDIFLORA.** Flowers deep orange, 3 to 4 inches in diameter; very fine 1/- packet

- No. 357a. LOTUS PELIORHYNCHUS (Pigeon's Beak).** A beautiful trailing plant producing bright red flowers like Cilanthus, but smaller. Very effective and useful for Rock work or hanging baskets.
6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 358. LUPINUS ARBOREUS "SNOW QUEEN."** A giant variety covered with spikes of pure white flowers, making a very striking plant 6d. packet

- No. 359. LUPINUS POLYPHYLLUS.** Immense spikes of bloom; very showy; mixed colors; fine for cutting 6d. packet

- No. 360. LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA.** Scarlet flowered; very showy; good for cutting ... 3d. and 6d. pkt.

- No. 361. LYCHNIS HAAGEANA.** Mixed hybrids. All shades of red; 2 feet—
3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 362. LOBELIA CARDINALIS "QUEEN VICTORIA."** The leaves are dark, purplish crimson; flowers most brilliant scarlet—
6d. and 1/- packet

- No. 363. MARVEL OF PERU.** Will bloom the first year; white, crimson, yellow mixed—
3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 363a. MATRICARIA GOLDEN BALL (Double).** Densely compact bushes 1 foot high and 10 in. across, bearing a profusion of flowers continuously ...
3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 364. NIEREMBERGIA GRACILIS.** Lilac and white flowers; 18 inches; very pretty for rockwork or borders—
3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 365. PENTSTEMON, LARGE FLOWERED HYBRIDS.** All the best shades, pure white, scarlet, crimson, purple 6d. packet

- No. 366. PHLOX, PERENNIAL OR HERBACEOUS.** Carefully saved from a fine collection of choicely named varieties, and should produce some good large flowered plants. The seed germinates slowly. 1/- pkt.



Phlox Herbaceous or Perennial.

Foster's Hardy Perennial Flower Seeds—(contd.)

- No. 367. PHYSALIS FRANCHETI.** 2 feet; sturdy erect habit. Shining orange red Calyxes enclosing cherry like fruit of same color. The striking color of the seed pods makes it very valuable for all kinds of decoration—
6d. packet

PICOTEEES. See 327-328.

- No. 368. POTENTILLA, DOUBLE MIXED.** Handsome plants for mixed borders, rockwork, etc.; foliage like the strawberry—
6d. and 1/- packet



Hybrid Perennial Poppy

- No. 369. Poppy, "ICELAND."** Showy, bright yellow flowers 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 370. POPPY, "ICELAND" ALBUM.** Pure white 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 371. POPPY, "ICELAND" MINIATUM.** Orange scarlet 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 372. POPPY, "ICELAND" MIXED—**
3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 373. POPPY, "ICELAND" NEW EXCELSIOR STRAIN.** See Specialities—
6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 374. POPPY BRACTEATUM.** Deep crimson; enormous flowers 6d. packet
- No. 375. POPPY ORIENTALE.** Large orange scarlet, with black centre; very effective for Herbaceous border 3d. packet
- No. 375a. POPPY ORIENTALE HYBRIDS.** Separate colors (See Novelties) .. 1/- packet
- No. 375b. POPPY ORIENTALE, "EXCELSIOR STRAIN."** Mixed. See novelties on tinted pages 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 376. Pyrethrum AUREUM SELAGINOIDES.** (Golden Feather). Golden yellow foliage for bedding; bright contrast to Lobelia; 6 inches 3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 377. PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM.** Finest mixed single 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 378. PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM.** Finest mixed double varieties 1/- packet
- No. 379. Primrose "DEAN'S HYBRID."** Rich and varied colors; very showy—
6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 380. PRIMROSE, YELLOW.** Common yellow Primrose 6d. packet
- No. 381. RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS SUPER-BISSIMA.** Very fine varieties, including all the most delicate and vivid colors. Sow in January or February, and transplant to flower in late autumn 6d. packet
- No. 381a. REHMANNIA ANGULATA "PINK PERFECTION"** (See Novelties) .. 1/- packet
- No. 382. VERBASCUM PHOENICEUM.** 3 feet; bears long spikes of various colored flowers. An imposing border plant—
6d. packet

Viola Odorata (Sweet Violet)

VIOLET seeds should be sown in a moist shady situation only slightly covered. The seeds germinate slowly. The soil must be kept moist and seedlings transplanted directly they are strong enough.

- No. 383. THE CZAR.** Large dark blue. 6d. packet
- No. 383a. SULPHUREA.** Sulphur yellow. 6d. packet
- No. 383b. PRINCESS OF WALES.** Lovely deep blue; large flowers 6d. packet
- No. 383c. WHITE** 6d. packet
- No. 383d. COMMON SWEET VIOLET.**
3d. and 6d. packet

- No. 384. Primula JAPONICA.** Choice mixed; Queen of Primroses; rich and striking colors 6d. packet
- No. 385. SALVIA SPLENDID "PRIDE OF ZURICH."** Dwarf compact plant, producing brilliant scarlet flowers in abundance; very showy and early .. 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 386. SALVIA PATENS.** Bright blue—
3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 387. SAPONARIA OCYMOIDES.** Pretty pink flowers; trailing habit .. 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 388. Scabiosa JAPONICA.** Producing immense spikes of beautiful mauve flowers on strong stems; 18 inches long; height 3 feet 6d. packet
- No. 388a. SHASTA DAISIES (Chrysanthemum Leucanthemum Hybridum).** The flowers are very large, pure glistening white, with small yellow centre, borne on long wiry stems; grand for cutting. The Shasta Daisy commences to bloom the first year from seed, and produces a wealth of flowers for months 6d. packet
- No. 389. STATICE SUWOROWI. (Sea Lavender).** Very attractive everlasting grass-like flowers. Last a long time in bloom; and when dried much used for Winter decoration; 1 foot 6d. packet
- No. 390. STATICE LATIFOLIA.** Blue; beautiful contrast in bouquets 6d. packet
- No. 390a. STOKESIA CYANEA (Stokes' Aster).** Flowers lavender-blue, about 4 or 5 inches across, on long stems, which are exquisite for vases, &c. 6d. and 1/- packet

Foster's Choice Seeds

**Sow in January and February, also
August and September.**

MOST of the seeds are very minute and should be carefully handled. Sow in pots or seed pans; with compost 2 parts good loam, 1 part fine leaf mould, and 1 part sand. Make the soil fairly firm, and sow the seed evenly on the surface. Do not cover the finer seeds with soil but place a sheet of glass over it. Should the soil become dry, submerge the pan to the rim in water, and wait till it gradually rises in the soil from the base. The glass referred to should be turned or wiped dry every morning. When the seed leaf appears, prick off all the young plants into boxes 2 to 3 inches apart, and shift into pots as growth progresses. These hints apply to very fine seeds; the larger seeds must necessarily be covered with soil.

**To be
Raised
Under
Glass
(in heat)
and Grown
on for Pot
Culture.**

- No. 391. ABUTILON CHOICE HYBRIDS.** Pretty flowering shrubs, with showy bell-like flowers 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 392. ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.** Useful decorative plant; much used by florists for bouquets and table decoration—
6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 393. ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.** Suitable for hanging baskets and sprays for decorating
6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 394. BECONIA, TUBEROUS ROOTED, SINGLE.** Saved from the finest named sorts 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 395. BECONIA, CHOICE DOUBLE FLOWER-ED VARIETIES.** Very select—
1/- packet
- No. 396. BORONIA MECASTICMA.** Sweet scented 6d. packet
- No. 397. Calceolaria HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.** Saved from a collection of unsurpassed richness and variety of color. The plants should be grown slowly in cool shaded frames 1/- and 1/6 packet

- No. 398. Cineraria HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.** Large flowered; prize strain; beautifully marked; rich and brilliant colors, making dwarf decorative plants—
1/6 and 2/6 packet

- No. 399. CINERARIA GRANDIFLORA RADIATA.** Very pretty; flowers fluted and twisted, and in charming colors . . . 1/- and 1/6 packet

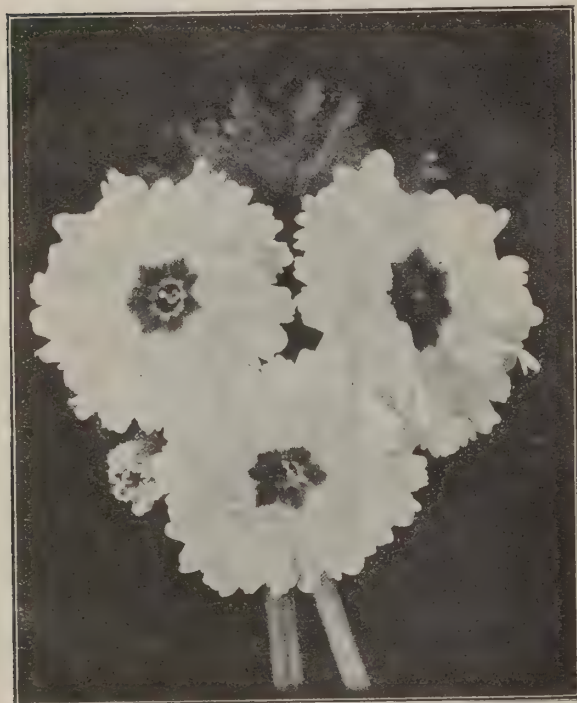
- No. 400. CINERARIA HYBRIDA STELLATA.** The plant has a graceful and free habit, with an abundance of small star-shaped flowers of pleasing varied colors, valuable for decoration 1/- and 1/6 packet
- Sow the seed in pans in early Autumn for Winter and Spring blooming.

COLEUS. Sow under glass in early Spring; beautiful ornamental foliage plants. They grow rapidly, and soon make nice plants for decoration

- No. 402. COLEUS, NEW LARGE LEAVED VARIETIES.** Carefully re-selected strain will produce splendid variety of beautiful foliage 1/- packet

Primula.

Sow in Summer and Autumn in a well-drained pot or seed pan, filled to within half an inch of the top with sifted leaf mould, and sprinkle the seeds thinly upon it. Place in heat, shaded from strong light, water gently when soil becomes dry; the seeds will germinate in about 14 days. Pot in small pots when the young plants are about 2 inches high, and place near the glass in frame.



Primula Sinensis Alba Magnifica

- No. 406. PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA.** Choicest mixed; saved from a renowned English collection of large and beautifully fringed flowers; colors brilliant and well defined 1/- and 1/6 packet
- No. 407. PRIMULA SINENSIS ALBA MAGNIFICA.** Large white, with yellow eye; showy plant 1/- and 1/3 packet
- No. 408. PRIMULA SINENSIS "METEOR."** Intense rich crimson, beautifully fringed; fine form and substance ... 1/- and 1/6 packet
- No. 409. PRIMULA SINENSIS, RUBRA.** Intense rich scarlet; fringed, and of great substance 1/- and 1/6 packet
- No. 410. PRIMULA SINENSIS, FERN LEAVED.** Choice mixed; the foliage is longer, and prettily serrated at the edges—
1/6 packet
- No. 411. PRIMULA SINENSIS, FINEST DOUBLE.** Mixed colors 1/6 packet
- No. 412. PRIMULA SINENSIS STELLATA, MIXED (The Star Primula).** Very free flowering; beautiful clusters of star-like flowers of the most delicate shades—
1/- and 1/6 packet
- No. 413. PRIMULA OBCONICA, GRANDIFLORA HYBRIDS.** Most useful and decorative plants, bearing trusses of flowers varying from rose to lilac and velvet .. 1/6 packet

Cyclamen.

Sow the seed from March to August, in well-drained pots or pans, in light, rich, sandy soil. When the seedlings are strong enough, pot in 3 inch pots and place in cold frame, giving plenty of air, and keep close to the glass to prevent being drawn. Rest the bulbs from November to January, starting them in 4 or 5 inch pots for flowering in Winter and Spring.

- No. 403. CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.** Mixed; for size and brilliant colors and substance of bloom, this strain is unsurpassed 1/6 packet
- No. 404. CYCLAMEN, BUSH HILL PIONEER.** Mixed; new feathered Cyclamen of great substance, with a distinct crest or feather of same color on the face of each petal—
1/6 packet

Gloxinia.

Seed may be sown at any time throughout the year, but preferably in very early Spring, so that the plants may become established during the cool weather. Pot the seedlings in 3 inch pots when large enough to handle, and shift into larger as required. Gloxinias require cool treatment; an ordinary frame close to the glass, giving shade and air.

- No. 413a. GLOXINIA, CHOICE MIXED HYBRIDS.** Saved from a famous collection of erect flowering varieties; the flowers are immense and the most brilliant colors—
1/- and 1/6 packet
- No. 414. TORENIA FORNIERI.** Very pretty; the plants are covered with a profusion of purple and white flowers all through the Summer 1/- packet
- No. 415. STREPTOCARPUS.** Highly decorative plants of dwarf habit; remarkable for the continuous succession in which the flowers are produced; 1 foot 1/- packet

Seeds of Climbing & Trailing Plants

For Rockwork or Hanging Baskets, or Covering Unsightly Objects

Sow in March or April, August or September.

Annuals

- No. 416. **ABRONIA UMBELLATA**. Charming trailing plant for hanging basket—6d. packet
- No. 417. **CONVOLVULUS MAJOR**. Handsome climber; indispensable for verandahs, trellises, etc. 3d. and 6d. packet
- No. 419. **COBÆA SCANDENS**. Charming climber, purple flowers. (See Illustration).—6d. packet
- No. 420. **CONVOLVULUS, IMPERIAL JAPANESE**. Enormous flowers with innumerable markings and shadings. Mixed—6d. packet
- No. 420a. **DOLICHOS LABLAB (HYACINTH BEAN)**. Purple flowers, rapid grower; 3d. and 6d. packet.
- No. 421. **HUMULUS JAPONICUS**. Very quick growing hop; suitable for verandahs and trellis work 6d. packet
- No. 422. **HUMULUS JAPONICUS VARIEGATA**. Beautiful variegated leaves of silver white to dark green; some striped and blotched—6d. packet
- No. 423. **IPOMÆA RUBRO CÆRULEA (Heavenly Blue)**. A most beautiful Hybrid variety; lovely sky blue, with a glow of yellow, deep in the throat 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 423a. **IPOMÆA GRANDIFLORA (Moon Flower)**. Beautiful large white flowers, which open at sundown, and close soon after sunrise. Do not sow before October. 6d. packet.
- No. 423b. **IPOMÆA PURPUREA FLORE PLENA STRIATA**. See Novelties 1/- packet
- No. 424. **MINA LOBATA**. A charming and luxuriant climber, growing in long racemes. The buds are at first of a violet red, but turn to orange yellow; and when fully expanded are creamy white; the plants grow to 20 feet high 6d. packet
- No. 425. **NASTURTIIUM**. Tall mixed—3d. and 6d. packet, 8d. oz.
- No. 425a. **NASTURTIIUM, TALL VARIEGATED LEAVED**. Foliage is variegated yellow white and green, in striking contrast to the colored flowers 6d. packet
- No. 426. **THUNBERGIA, MIXED**. A handsome climber which thrives well in a sunny situation. The slender twining stems should be provided with a few light sticks to climb upon 6d. packet

No. 427. **TROPÆLUM CANARIENSIS (Canary Creeper)**. Pretty yellow butterfly flowers: very showy 3d. and 6d. packet, 1/- oz.

No. 427a. **TROPÆOLUM HEDERÆFOLIUM**. An Ivy leaved climbing Nasturtium, with fringed flowers of brilliant scarlet. 6d. per packet



Coboea Scandens

Gourds (Ornamental)

- No. 427b. **NEST EGG**. A rapid growing climber, producing fruit exactly the size, color and shape of an egg. The shells are hard and durable, and make the very best nest eggs, as they do not crack. 6d. and 1/- per packet
- No. 427c. **DISH CLOTH OR BONNET**. This remarkable Japanese Gourd will not only shade your porch with its rapid growing foliage, and beautiful yellow flowers, but the mature fruit will furnish you a natural dish-cloth, and is excellent as a substitute for a sponge 6d. and 1/- packet
- No. 427d. **ORNAMENTAL GOURDS, Mixed**. Splendid assortment 6d. and 1/- packet

Foster's Climbing and Trailing Plants

Perennials

No. 428. **CAMPANULA FRAGILIS.** Blue; very pretty for rockery or hanging baskets—
6d. packet

No. 429. **CENTROSEMA GRANDIFLORA** (Butterfly Pea). Produces large clusters of inverted pea-shaped flowers of rosy violet to reddish purple color 6d. packet

No. 430. **DOLICHOS LICNOSUS.** Vigorous hardy climber; purple flowers, very fine.
3d. packet.

No. 431. **ECCREMOCARPUS SCABER.** Splendid climber; valuable for trellis work; orange colored flowers 6d. packet

No. 432. **IPOMOEA, LEARI.** A very free grower and rapid climber; flowers bright blue—
6d. packet

No. 433. **LOPHUS PERNUM SCANDENS.** A fine climber with foxglove-like flower of rosy purple color 6d. packet

No. 434. **MANDEVILEA SUAVEOLENS.** A vigorous growing climber with beautiful white trumpet-shaped flowers 6d. packet

No. 435. **MAURANDIA ALBA GRANDIFLORA.** See Specialties 1/- packet

A large flowered white variety, a beautiful fine-leaved climber.

No. 435a. **MAURANDIA (Mixed).** Very graceful climbers, with dense foliage and masses of flowers suspended in clusters—
3d. and 6d. packet

No. 436. **MEDEOLA ASPARAGOIDES** (Smilax). Produces long graceful leafy stems; splendid for hanging baskets and table decoration 6d. and 1/- packet

No. 437. **PASSIFLORA COERULEA, GRANDIFLORA.** Pretty blue and white flowers—
6d. packet

No. 437a. **PASSIFLORA EDULIS** (Passion Fruit Vine). Suitable for warm localities. When established it grows quickly and bears heavy crops of the well-known fruit.
3d. and 6d. per packet, 1/- per oz.

No. 438. **PEA, EVERLASTING WHITE** 6d. packet

No. 439. **PEA, EVERLASTING RED—** 3d. packet

No. 439a. **PHASEOLUS CARACALLA** (or Snail Vine). The flowers are coiled, resembling a snail shell, fragrant buff yellow, and light purple color, grows 20 feet high, 6d. packet

No. 439b. **PHYSIANTHUS ALBUS** (The Cruel Plant). The flowers are white, somewhat resembling Stephanotis, delightfully perfumed. The flowers are followed by ornamental seed pods. It is called the "Cruel" Plant, because insects in attempting to extract honey are held fast until they starve to death 6d. packet

No. 440. **TAXONIA, "VAN VOLXEMI."** A well-known quick growing climber, with bright scarlet flowers 1/- packet

No. 441. **SOLANUM SEAFORTHIANUM.** During the summer is covered with hundreds of clusters of large lavender blue flowers; very showy. 6d. packet

Ornamental Grasses

Sow in clumps thinly during the Autumn.

No. 442. **ACROSTIS NEBULOSA.** Very pretty; suitable for bouquets and vases—
3d. packet

No. 443. **ACROSTIS PULCHELLA.** A splendid variety for bouquets 3d. packet

No. 444. **AVENA STERILIS.** Animated Oats; 2 to 3 feet 3d. packet

No. 445. **BRIZA GRACILIS.** Small quaking grass
3d. packet

No. 446. **COIX LACHRYMA** (Job's Tears). Valuable in making Winter Bouquets with Everlasting flowers 3d. packet

No. 447. **ERAGROSTIS ELEGANS** (Love Grass). Very pretty, light grass 3d. packet

No. 448. **EULALIA JAPONICA.** Magnificent giant grass; very showy 3d. packet

No. 449. **CYNERIUM ARGENTIUM** (Pampas Grass). Bears handsome white plumes, much used in decoration 3d. packet

No. 450. **LACURUS OVATUS** (Hare's Tail Grass). Very useful grass for any kind of decoration 3d. packet

No. 451. **STIPA PENNATA** (Feather Grass). Very attractive and ornamental grass; 2 feet 3d. packet

Foster's Selected Bulbs

Ready in February.

Carriage Extra on all Bulbs, unless otherwise stated.

WE offer extra sized strong flowering bulbs, especially Hyacinths and Daffodils. To secure the best bulbs, however, we respectfully suggest orders be sent to us as early as possible, as stocks of some varieties (and sometimes the best) become exhausted as the season advances.

Amaryllis.

These handsome and brilliantly colored flowers are easily grown in pots for house decoration, or in the open they are equally desirable. Give them plenty of water when in full growth, and whilst the bulb is maturing after flowering, but little moisture when the time for rest comes.

BELLADONNA. Delicate pink, valuable for cut flowers 6d. each, 5/- doz.

DELICATA (White Belladonna Lily). Beautiful flowers, borne on strong spikes. 2/- each

FORMOSISSIMA (The Jacobean Lily). Brilliant crimson flowers, grand border plant. 9d. each, 7/6 doz.

KERMESIMUM. Terra Cotta color, very fine. 1/- each, 10/- doz.

VITTATA HYBRIDS (Hippeastrum). White, striped and purple, with flower stems 18 to 20 inches long 1/- each, 10/- doz.

Anemones or Wind Flowers.

Are very showy and graceful Spring flowering plants growing the utmost diversity of brilliant colours. They can be planted any time during the Autumn in fresh fibry loam mixed with sand and $\frac{1}{4}$ part of rotten manure.

Double Blue, 1/- doz.

Double Scarlet, 1/- doz.

Double Mixed. All varieties, 1/- doz., 5/- 100, 40/- per 1,000.

Single Mixed. All colours, 1/- doz., 5/- 100.

Single Scarlet, 1/- doz.

Single Blue, 1/- doz.

Single Violet, 1/- doz.

Single White, 1/- doz.

FULGEN'S SINGLE (Scarlet Windflower), 3d. each, 2/6 doz.

CHRYSANTHEMUM-FLOWERED. The petals of this strain are incurved and quite distinct, 1/6 per doz.

ST. BRIGID (The Irish strain). Extra-fine double and semi-double flowers, in great variety of color, on long stems, excellent for cutting, lasting long in water. 1/6 doz., 7/6 100

Babianas.

Very showy plants, producing rich self colors and very distinct hues on the same flower; well worth growing. Finest mixed, including all the best shades.

2d. each; 1/6 per doz.

Begonias.

These plants are now generally admitted to be unequalled for brilliancy and effectiveness, both for greenhouse and beds. For bedding they are superior to Geraniums, the foliage being so rich and attractive, and they continue in bloom throughout the Summer and late into the Autumn. The individual blooms are of immense size and the colors range from intense dark crimson, scarlet salmon, yellow, and purest white.

DOUBLE. Very fine bulbs, suitable for bedding, or Conservatory decoration.

Orange.

White.

Scarlet.

Rose.

1/3 each; 10/- dozen.

SINGLE. Extra-fine bulbs, suitable for pots or for bed or borders—

Rose.

White.

Yellow.

Crimson.

1/- each; 9/- dozen.

"The Gables," Ballina.

November, 1913.

Messrs. Foster and Sons,
Seedmen.

Gentlemen,

The bulbs arrived in splendid condition, and were a fine lot. The Anemones in particular were very fine in size of flower and coloring, excelling anything I have ever seen before. The Sparaxis and Gladioli also made a fine show with their beautiful and unique coloring, the miniature of the latter being particularly admired. The garden was a picture all through the Spring, and I hope to add to my collection next Spring.

Sincerely yours,
J. L. MacKINNON.

Foster's Selected Bulbs.—(Contd.)

Cyclamen.—These fascinating flowers are much appreciated because they are easily grown, and flower continuously during Winter and Spring. Cyclamen are superb for table and house decoration. Start them in small pots in a frame or bush-house, and when well rooted transfer to 5 inch pots to flower. The bulbs we offer are extra fine flowering size, so that fine plants are assured the first season —

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM	1/- each, 9/- doz. Post Free.
CYCLAMEN PERSICUM PURE WHITE	
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All 2d. each, 1/6 dozen, 9/- 100.

BATHURST. Pale lemon, early.

DOUBLE ROMAN. White, orange centre.

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SOLEIL D'OR. Deep rich yellow, with orange cup.

PAPER WHITE. Pure white, early.

Freezias.—Freezias are easily grown, quick flowering bulbs exquisite perfume, useful for buttonholes and bouquets. They do well in pots, especially when well established the second year.

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Gladioli.—EARLY FLOWERING VARIETIES. Gladioli are very easily grown. Planted in tumps they are very showy and attractive in borders. They are superb for cutting, as they last a long time in water, and have long since become an important and lucrative Florists' flower.

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SPLENDID FOR BORDERS AND MASSING.

CHILDSII HYBRIDS. A very large-flowered strain. The flowers are beautifully set in the immense spikes, and bulbs are vigorous and free-flowering. Choice seedlings 1/- each, 10/- doz.

CHILDSII HYBRIDS. Choice named, selected from some of the best varieties extant. 1/6 each.

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Fine Hyacinth Bulbs, Colonial Grown.

In the following named varieties, suitable for growing in beds, pots or glasses, in separate colors 8d. each, 7/6 doz.

WHITE SINGLE BARONESS VON THUYLL. Early fine spike.

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RED AND PINK SINGLE GERTRUDE. Carmine Rose; fine spike.

RED AND PINK SINGLE GIGANTEA. Pale rose; long, strong spike.

RED AND PINK SINGLE MONITOR. Deep pink; fine flower.

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SINGLE MIXED HYACINTHS. All the best shades for pots or bedding, 4/- per doz., 30/- per 100.

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JAPANESE IRIS (IRIS KÆMPFERI). This beautiful and singularly attractive type of Iris differs from the rest of the family in the flatness of its flowers and delicate shades of color, also in size of bloom and breadth of petal. Some blooms measure as much as 10 inches in diameter. We offer in all the best shades, including the following:—

Brilliant purple.

Dark blue.

Double violet.

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Light blue.

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White.

White and mottled lavender.

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IXIAS are admired for their refined coloring and graceful habit. The colors include white, yellow, rose and crimson, in many shades, excellent for cutting.

IXIAS. Choice varieties, mixed. 1/6 doz., 8/6 100

WHITE. Tall, very fine 1/6 doz.

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YELLOW. Dark yellow 1/- doz.

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LILIUM LANCIFOLIUM RUBRUM.

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Beautiful tall hardy lilies, with recurved petals, easily grown, most graceful plants. 9d. each

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LILIUM LONGIFLORUM HARRISI. True Easter Lily. A great improvement on the ordinary Longiflorum. Its pure white trumpet-like flowers are most graceful and substantial 1/- each

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Easily grown showy Summer flowering plants, very popular in Australia. The flower stalks are tall and slender, furnished with two rows of bright blossoms, which expand in quick succession from the base to the top. Plant in Autumn, in tumps or masses, excellent for cutting, and house decoration.

CROCOSMIÆFLORA. Brilliant orange red.

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3d. each, 2/6 doz.

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BEAUTIFUL SPRING Blooming Flowers for Beds or Borders, producing striking double flowers in all the most telling and pleasing colors. Ranunculus are easily cultivated and seldom fail. The sight of a well-grown collection in full bloom presents to view a charming open air scene, filling the spectator with admiration and delight. Retentive old meadow loam mixed with sand is the best for Ranunculus.

FRENCH DOUBLE MIXED. All colors. 1/- per doz., 4/- per 100.

PERSIAN. Finest named varieties, separate colors. 2/- per doz.

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Black.

Crimson.

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1/- per doz., 5/- per 100, 40/- per 1000.

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DARWIN. Fine large flowers produced on long stems in vivid and striking colors. 3/6 doz.

DOUBLE MIXED 2/- doz., 12/- 100

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DOUBLE--SINGLE--EXCELSIOR--PEARL.

SMALL CLUMPS 6d. each, Post Free 9d.

LARGE CLUMPS 1/- each, Post Free 1/6

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O'BRIENI ALBA. A beautiful snow white variety, long spikes of pure white flowers.

3d. each, 2/6 doz.

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to suit any soil or climate.



How to make a satisfactory Tennis Lawn.



A TENNIS COURT proper is 78 feet by 36 feet, but the area needed for a practical Lawn is 90 by 40 feet or preferably 100 by 44 feet.

Having selected the site, the first thing to decide is whether drains are required, and to ascertain this make several holes three feet deep during winter or rainy time, and if the water accumulates in the pits to a depth of a foot or so drains are needed, but not otherwise, for unnecessary draining is fatal. The drain pipes, preferably 3 inches, should be placed 2½ feet deep, with a gentle fall and good outlet, and the pipes should be covered with clinkers, brick end, etc., to a depth of 9 inches.

Assuming the site is fairly level, the ground should be well dug, all weeds removed, and at the same time incorporating a good dressing of rotten Manure well distributed, or the Lawn will have a patchy appearance. The ground should then be left to allow the seedling weeds to germinate for removal.

The area should be carefully levelled and rolled, levels tested, raked again, and the seed sown in calm, dull, showery weather, at the rate of 1lb. of seed to every 25 square yards, then rolled, and seeds protected from birds by black thread. When the grass is sufficiently long it should be cut with a sharp scythe.

The best time to sow a Lawn in this country is the latter part of February or early March, and in favorable seasons during September, so that the grasses may be established before the height of Summer.

SPECIALLY CLEANED AND PREPARED SEED (with or without Clover), composed of fine grasses, which we know from long experience to thrive in the climate and conditions of Australia to make a permanent and satisfactory Lawn.

6d. packet, 1/3 per lb., 4lbs. 4/9, 7 lbs. 8/-; 22/6 per bushel of 20 lbs.

We do not recommend Clover if a Lawn can be secured without its use. When a large Lawn is being sown, it would be well to let us know the nature of the soil.

Lawns of Couch Grass.

Couch is much used in very hot districts, and near the sea. Sow in September, October, and November; 5 lbs. is sufficient for ¼ of an acre, or 40 by 30 yards.

Specially Heavy Seed, 2/- per lb.

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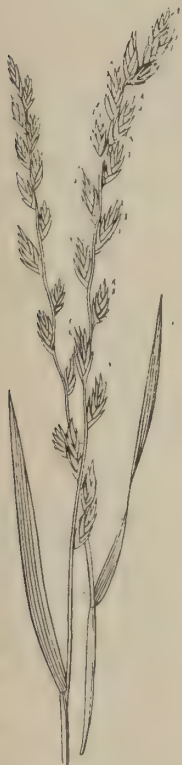
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PERENNIAL RYE GRASS. (Lolium Perenne). Much
used in alternate farming. It is a hardy
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It grows quickly, covering the ground rap-
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tecting the more slowly germinating and
delicate grasses. In permanent pastures,
however, too much Rye is injurious, some-
times starving out the finer and natural
grasses. Sow 2 bushels per acre. Price—
5/- per bushel.
Special heavy Seed, 6/- per bushel.

ITALIAN RYE GRASS. (Lolium Italicum). This
is one of the most valuable grasses in
cultivation. It is a very early and strong
grower, producing an enormous amount
of most succulent, nutritious feed, which
we have known to stand three cuttings in
the season. Sown with Red Clover, it
makes a heavy Hay crop, and is also well
adapted for green feeding. It is a biennial,
but if paddocks are closed up at the right
period, it will seed and replant itself in a
strong manner. Sow 2 bushels per acre.
Price 5/- per bushel.

Foster's Grasses—(contd).

POVERTY BAY PERENNIAL RYE GRASS. Our sales of this variety increase yearly. In localities not too dry and hot, this grass is permanent. Its perennial characteristics are apparent in New Zealand, where this grass thrives year after year without sign of deterioration. It is well adapted to the Australian conditions, and will grow when other Rye Grasses are burnt up. Sow 2 bushels per acre. Price, 9/- per bushel

RYE AND CLOVER (mixed). This seed has been saved from mixed pastures and usually contains a small percentage of Rib grass, which has been sown with the clover to prevent hoven. As a cheap ley for surface sowing, after a burn, there is nothing to equal it. Sow 1½lb. to 2lb. per acre. Samples on application

Price, per bushel of 20 lbs., 5/-

PHALARIS BULBOSA. The great Winter Grass. Sow the seed from January to May. It is an excellent Winter Pasture, and stands the severest frost, growing throughout the coldest period. Being almost as great a drought resister as the Paspalum, it is undoubtedly the grass for Australia. The seed is now comparatively cheap, and should be sown on well prepared land, with other grasses, 2 lbs. or 3 lbs. to the acre. If sown alone, 10 lbs. or 12 lbs. are required per acre. It is unsurpassed as a Fodder Grass, being soft and succulent, making a splendid Hay which the cattle eat readily. Price, per lb. . . 5/-

PASPALUM DILATATUM. The demand for this grass consistently increases. It stands hot, dry weather admirably, yields a large quantity of herbage, and spreads quickly. We stock nothing but the best heavy hand-shaken seed of very strong germination; 10 to 12 lbs. per acre alone will be a plentiful seeding. Sow in Spring and early Summer. Price per lb. 1/-, over 10 lbs. 11d. (Special quotations for large quantities.)

WALLABY GRASS. (*Danthonia Semiannularis*). This grass is natural to Australia. It is much relished by stock, and is now commanding much attention. Given suitable soil, the roots penetrate to a great depth, thereby withstanding drought. The grass is highly nutritious, and will grow all the year round. We recommend a few pounds per acre to be included in all mixtures, either for Permanent Pastures or making into Hay, and may be sown with profit and satisfaction in any part of Australia. Sow 7 lbs. to 8 lbs. per acre.

Per lb., 2/-; over 14lbs., 1/11.



Timothy
(*Phleum Pratense*.)

TIMOTHY. (*Phleum Pratense*). An extremely hardy grass. On heavy loam and clays it produces abundant herbage, but on sandy and gravelly soils it is of little value. It is very nutritious and stock favor it. Two pounds of this per acre sown with Oats for Hay will be found an excellent thing for the Horses.

Price per lb., 10d.; over 14 lbs., 9½d.

PRAIRIE GRASS. (*Bromus Schraderii*). A very early variety, producing a large bulk of green, succulent herbage at a time when it is most urgently needed. Planted in a prepared bed during March or April, it should be well established by Mid-Winter. The Government Analyst advises that Prairie contains:—Albumen 2.80, Gluten 3.80, Starch 3.30, sugar 2.30 per cent., and as these are some of the greatest essentials in building up bone and stamina, we do not think cattle owners give it that consideration which it merits.

Best Heavy hand-picked seed 5/-
Good heavy re-cleaned seed 4/-

If sown alone, 2 to 3 bushels per acre is sufficient.

Foster's Grasses—(contd.)

COCKSFOOT. (*Dactylis Glomerata*). This is one of the best all-round grasses for the Australian climate, being little affected by dry weather on account of its deep fibrous roots, and making its home almost as well in the hot as in the cold districts. Its growth after the first season is quick, and it throws up strong stems from 1½ to 4 feet high in favorable situations. It is a highly nutritious grass, which all live stock eat readily, especially sheep, which are very partial to it, but we should advise its being kept eaten down, otherwise it is liable to become too coarse. Sow about 2 bushels per acre.

Price, best heavy re-machined .. 13/6 bus.
 Good quality, re-machined 12/6 bus.

COUCH OR BERMUDA GRASS. (*Cynodon Dactylon*). Valuable in dry situations on account of its long creeping shoots, which root at every joint. The seed should be sown in warm weather about 10 lbs. per acre, and after rain, as it does not germinate too freely. When once established it soon takes possession, and is difficult to get rid of when introduced.

Price, 1/9 lb.

RHODES GRASS (*Chloris Cayana*). This is considered the best dairyman's grass yet introduced. In warm localities with favourable rainfalls it gives an enormous amount of fodder, on which the cows do well and yield a heavy flow of milk, showing high butter-fat percentages. On a properly prepared bed 3 lbs. to 4 lbs. will be sufficient per acre; but sown roughly after a burn, allow 6 to 7 lbs. per acre.

Price 1/- per lb.



Cocksfoot
 (*Dactylis Glomerata*)

SHEEP'S BURNET. (*Poterium Sanguisorba*). This is a most valuable fodder plant, and should be largely cultivated. It is very suitable for dry country, where Lucerne or Clover will not stand, and we have received some very eulogistic reports on it from the Riverina District. Although difficult to eradicate in parts having a heavy rainfall, some of our clients in the New England districts praise it loudly on account of its ability to stand the severe cold which they are subject to. Sow 15 lbs. per acre.

Price 10d. per lb., over 21 lbs. 9d

We ask intending purchasers of large quantities to kindly communicate with us, stating their requirements, when we will at all times be pleased to submit samples and special quotations. Carrying large stocks as we do, we are always able to meet the demand.

Foster's Grasses—(continued).



Meadow Foxtail.
(*Alopecurus Pratensis*)

RIB GRASS OR LAMB'S TONGUE. (*Lanceolata Plantago*). It is particularly adapted for dry pastures and poor land. Its young growth is much relished by sheep, and is considered very nutritious. 2 lbs., if sown with other grasses, will be sufficient per acre, or if alone, 12 to 15 lbs.

per lb., 6d.; over 14 lbs., 5d.

MEADOW FOXTAIL. (*Alopecurus Pratensis*). One of the earliest and best grasses for Permanent Pastures. It thrives well on good and medium moist soils in warm to hot districts. It is a fine grass, is splendid feed, and should be included in every mixture. Sow 10 lbs. per acre.
Price per lb., 1/8; over 10 lbs., 1/6 per lb.

CRESTED DOGSTAIL. (*Cynosurus Cristatus*).

Valuable for uplands and sheep runs. It will, however, thrive almost anywhere. It makes a dense turf and withstands dry weather well. Sheep eat it with avidity. A lawn sown with this variety only would be ideal. Sow 15 to 20 lbs per acre.

Price per lb., 1/3; over 20 lbs., 1/2.

HARD FESCUE. (*Festuca Duriuscula*). A dwarf-growing, hardy, robust grass. It retains its verdure during continued drought in a very remarkable manner. All kinds of stock like it, especially sheep. Sow 20 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/-; over 20 lbs., 10d.

CHEWING'S FESCUE. A variety of Hard Fescue much grown in New Zealand. It thrives luxuriantly on the light, stony soils, and sheep fatten rapidly on it. It is quite permanent, and throws up a large amount of feed in the Early Spring. A few pounds of this grass should be included in all permanent mixtures; if planted alone, allow 15 pounds to the acre.

Price per lb., 10d.; over 15 lbs., 9d.



Crested Dogtail.
(*Cynosurus Cristatus*.)

Foster's Seeds—
—Foster Life.

Foster's Grasses—(continued).

MEADOW FESCUE. (*Festuca Pratensis*). One of the best of grasses for permanent pastures in districts with a medium rainfall, being very early, productive, and most nutritious. It is greedily eaten by all kinds of stock, and has excellent fattening qualities. Sow 30 to 40 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/-; over 14 lbs., 10d.

SHEEP'S FESCUE. (*Festuca Ovina*). This grass succeeds well on poor, dry soils, and is excellent for a sheep run. Sow about 30 lbs. per acre. Price per lb., 1/-.

TALL FESCUE. (*Festuca Elatior*). In appearance like Meadow Fescue, but is larger and of stronger growth. Valuable in permanent mixtures for heavy soils. It is essentially a stock grass, although not unsuitable for dairying in favorable situations. Sow 30 to 40 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 8d.; over 20 lbs., 7d.



Meadow Fescue.

(*Festuca Pratensis*).



Smooth Stalked Meadow Grass, or Kentucky Blue Grass.

(*Poa Pratensis*).

WOOD MEADOW GRASS. (*Poa Nemoralis*). Particularly well adapted for pleasure grounds. It does well under trees, and forms a fine sward where few others exist. Sow 40 lbs. per acre. Price per lb., 2/6.

SMOOTH STALKED MEADOW GRASS, OR KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS. (*Poa Pratensis*). Much grown in this country. It grows naturally on dry soil, and has creeping roots which enable it to withstand a long, dry season. It makes fine early feed, and yields a large quantity of herbage in the winter, but has very little value for Summer feed. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/-; over 10 lbs., 11d.

JOHNSON GRASS, OR EVERGREEN MILLET. (*Sorghum Halapense*). A valuable perennial variety of Sorghum. It thrives well on almost all soils, no matter how warm or dry, but where it can be irrigated, it produces enormous crops. Being difficult to eradicate, it is a dangerous grass to grow in or near cultivation paddocks. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/3; over 10 lbs. 1/2 per lb.

Seeds for Export have our Careful Expert Attention.

Foster's Grasses and Clover—(contd.).

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER does well all over the State. It suffers during dry seasons, but springs up quickly after rain. If once introduced it will soon spread, and is an excellent pasture plant. Sow 20 lbs. per acre. Price per lb., $1/5$; over 20 lbs., $1/4$.

RED CLOVER. The roots of all the natural order Leguminosae assimilate considerable quantities of Nitrogen, thus vastly improving the land for the next crop. For this reason Clovers, especially this type, should be grown as well as for their valuable feeding qualities. Red clover succeeds on any moderately good soil in a suitable climate, yielding very heavy crops; it is generally used in mixtures. Sow alone 20 lbs. per acre; with grasses 3 or 4 pounds.

Price per lb., $1/1$; over 20 lbs., $1/0$.

CRIMSON OR ITALIAN CLOVER. (*Trifolium incarnatum*). A very quick growing annual clover, which yields abundantly. It makes excellent Hay, and is readily eaten by all stock, especially horses. It has striking Crimson flowers. Autumn is the best time to sow, when it will produce a heavy and lucrative crop in early Spring. Sow 15 lbs. seed per acre.

Price per lb., $9d$.; over 15 lbs., $7d$.

STRAWBERRY CLOVER. (*Trifolium Fragiferum*). A very valuable variety for damp lands, producing immense quantities of fattening herbage. It has a trailing habit. The seed is very light and is sold in the husk. It thrives where no other Clover or grass will grow. One or two pounds per acre, sown on suitable land, will soon spread.

Price per lb., $5/0$.



Trifolium Repens Perenne (Perennial White Clover)



Cow Grass or Perennial Red Clover.

Foster's Grasses and Clover—(contd.).

COWGRASS. A strain of Red Clover saved from old pastures, which is more permanent than the ordinary variety, and is less affected by drought or frost, yielding a heavy crop where no other Clover will succeed

Price per lb., 1/1; over 20 lbs., 1/-.

ALSIKE. This is a hardy hybrid between the Red and White Clover. In appearance it resembles Red Clover; it is, however, more permanent, and will succeed well almost anywhere. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/2; over 10 lbs., 1/1

TRIFOLIUM SUBTERRANEUM. One of the most nutritious of Clovers; which grows in dry, sandy soils and gravelly pastures, and when once established, it will sow itself. The best time to sow is in the Autumn, say March. The plant forms a dense mass when in full growth, the lower shoots forming seed pods, which are forced into the ground to reproduce a fresh crop with the first Autumn rains. It is a splendid pasture grass, and is more effective in providing humus and nitrogen to the soil than any other plant, and is easily destroyed by ploughing when the roots decompose. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 4/6; over 14 lbs., 4/3.

MELILOTUS OFFICINALIS. (King Island Clover). Grown on dry, barren places, is a highly nutritious clover, and eagerly sought after by stock. Melilotus being a strong grower, should only be sown on poor ground, where other crops will not thrive. We do not recommend it for dairying, as it is liable to taint the milk. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. to the acre.

Price per lb., 7d.; over 14 lbs., 6d.

BOKHARA CLOVER. This variety is very good for bees, also very productive; grows to 6 feet high in suitable positions, is useful for ensilage, and remains green and continues to grow after everything else is dried up. Ten lbs. will be found sufficient to plant an acre. Price per lb., 1/3; over 10 lbs., 1/2.

ENGLISH TREFOIL. This is quite distinct, bearing a yellow flower; is erect and branching, and bears a good crop. It will do on light dry soils, and is much relished by sheep. Sow 12 to 15 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 9d.; over 14 lbs., 8d.

BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL. (Lotus Corniculatus). A perennial Clover, producing an enormous amount of fodder. The roots penetrate considerably, and the plant is not much affected by drought. It is recommended for sowing on light, inferior soils, where it will yield a greater bulk of herbage than any other. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/6.

BURRLESS TREFOIL. (Medicago Orbicularis). This is largely grown in New South Wales. It is an annual, but seeds itself freely, and is permanent when once introduced. It produces a large amount of Fodder in the driest seasons, and all stock are very fond of it. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/-.

MITCHELL GRASS (Astrebla Triticoides). One of our most valuable native grasses, which is exceptionally suitable for hay-making purposes. It is a quick grower, thrives best in the hot dry regions, and is greatly relished by all classes of stock. Sow 5 to 6 lbs. per acre Price, per lb., 7/-

AUSTRALIAN BLUE GRASS (Andropogon Sericeus). This is a fine summer grass which thrives well with a moderate rainfall. Sow from October onwards. Being a light seed, it should be covered slightly if possible, and allowed to run to seed the first season. Once established in this manner, it will last for years. We recommend three lbs. to be sown per acre—

Price, per lb., 4/6

SALT BUSH; Old Man (Atriplex Nummularia). A coarse growing type of these valuable herbages, which grows erect and yields an immense amount of fodder. Exceptionally suitable for districts with a low rainfall and high temperature. Four to five pounds is sufficient to sow an acre—

Price, per lb., 3/-

SALT BUSH; Creeping (Atriplex Semibaccata). A finer leaved variety than the former, and affording a better class of fodder. It is a very strong rooter, and can withstand a lot of dry weather . . . Price, per lb., 4/-

Hints on Sowing Grasses and Clovers for Permanent Pasture.

In laying down land for a permanent pasture, it is essential that the ground should be got into thoroughly good, clean condition to ensure success. The quantity of time, trouble, or expense in doing this will be more than repaid by the extra years the pasture will retain its value. It is advisable to secure the best possible seed free from noxious weeds, and to have them specially mixed to suit your soil and locality. Local and hereditary information should be utilised in selecting the grasses that thrive best, and special prominence should be given to those that are indigenous. For economy sake, some people include large quantities of Rye Grass in their permanent pastures, but whilst not wishing to adversely criticise this, we cannot see the advisability of utilising the valuable space with large quantities of coarse growing Rye Grasses, which will only remain there for two or three years, and during that time absorb the moisture and check the growth of the finer and more valuable varieties. We strongly recommend the inclusion of White Clover in all mixtures, as this is fast becoming established in a good many parts of the Commonwealth.

Sheep should not be allowed to graze new pastures too closely, for the first year or two, as they always go for the finer grasses only, tearing them up by the roots, and in this way, newly established fine grasses are lost.

We append hereto a few carefully selected mixtures of best quality grasses for permanent pastures in stated climates, but if these are not quite suitable for your particular district, we shall at all times be pleased to make you up a special mixture on receipt of particulars as to your soil and climatical conditions, or will make up mixtures in accordance with customer's orders, the price of which would be governed by the quantities and varieties of seeds used. The quantities stated are calculated for one acre.

N.B.—All our Grasses and Clovers are well cleaned and of a high standard of germination, everything being tested before leaving our stores, and we are at all times pleased to furnish the result of our tests to clients on application.

Permanent Pastures

Warm climates, good rainfall, rich land.

Rhodes Grass	2 lbs.
Paspalum Dilatatum	3 lbs.
Couch Grass	3 lbs.
Prairie Grass	5 lbs.
Cow Grass	2 lbs.
White Clover	2 lbs.
Perennial Rye Grass	3 lbs.
Lucerne Seed, Peruvian	3 lbs.
Alsike Clover	1 lb.
Wallaby Grass	1 lb.

For 25/- 25 lbs.

Cool climate, good rainfall, rich land.

Poverty Bay Rye Grass	7 lbs.
Cocksfoot	5 lbs.
Prairie Grass	5 lbs.
Wallaby Grass	2 lbs.
Meadow Fescue	1 lb.
Chewings Fescue	1 lb.
Tall Fescue	4 lbs.
Sheeps Burnet	1 lb.
Phalaris Bulbosa	1 lb.
Kentucky Blue	1 lb.
Cow Grass	3 lbs.
White Clover	1 lb.
Alsike	1 lb.

For 30/- 33 lbs.

Fairly warm climates, moderate rainfall, medium soil.

Paspalum Dilatatum	5 lbs.
Rhodes Grass	3 lbs.
Cocksfoot	5 lbs.
Perennial Rye Grass	2 lbs.
Chewings Fescue	1 lb.
Tall Fescue	3 lbs.
Sheeps Burnet	1 lb.
Rib Grass	1 lb.
Couch Grass	3 lbs.
Wallaby Grass	2 lbs.
Prairie Grass	5 lbs.
Mixed Clovers	5 lbs.

For 32/6 34 lbs.

Cold climate, moderate rainfall, medium soil.

Cocksfoot	15 lbs.
Poverty Bay Rye Grass	6 lbs.
Kentucky Blue Grass	4 lbs.
Sheeps Burnet	3 lbs.
Crested Dogtail	1 lb.
Sheeps Fescue	1 lb.
Tall Fescue	7 lbs.
Phalaris Bulbosa	1 lb.
Mixed Clovers	3 lbs.

For 36/- 41 lbs.

We also prepare a mixture of suitable grasses for temporary pastures of three or four years lay, at 11/- to 12/6 per acre, according to districts required for.

FOSTER & SONS, Seed Merchants, 194 Sussex St., Sydney.

Lucerne Seed.

NEARLY every farmer knows how to grow Lucerne, but for those who do not, we beg to advise them to clean and sweeten up their land as much as possible before they attempt it. If grass land is to be used, we recommend a good, deep ploughing during the Spring time, then a short fallowing of a couple of months to enable the weed seeds to mature, and then replough thoroughly in the early Autumn, and give a thick planting of clean Oats, Barley, or other like crop. If this is done the land should, under ordinary circumstances, be ready to take a crop of Lucerne early in the following Spring; 10 to 12 lbs. per acre is the usual sowing recommended, but whenever the land will carry a heavier quantity than this, we strongly advise it, as the thicker the young crop the less room for weeds.

**ALL LUCERNE SEED SUPPLIED BY US IS GUARANTEED FREE
OF DODDER.**

Hunter River Lucerne Seed.

We are very large handlers of the true Broadleaf Hunter River seed, and owe our ever-increasing trade in this article to the fact that we go straight to the direct source of supply for our stocks, and our clients have learnt by experience that they get the genuine article and nothing else when they order from us.

Although other types sometimes throw as great a yield of fodder as the Hunter River, they are inclined to be coarse and stalky, and will not establish themselves or root as firmly or quickly as it, and although they may eventually become acclimatised and equal in every respect, yet to gain a satisfactory crop from the first, it is advisable to sow only Fosters' true Recleaned Broadleaf Hunter River Seed.

Price per lb., 1/6

For large quantities we will be found as cheap as anyone, so kindly apply for quotations, which will probably vary after harvesting in April-May.

Provence (France) Lucerne Seed.

This type is grown under similar climatic conditions to our own, and is therefore very suitable for this country. One of our friends in the Riverina when passing us a repeat order, stated that it suited his district equally as well as the locally grown article.

Price per lb. 11d.

New Zealand Lucerne Seed.

Our stocks of this have been grown from the Hunter River seed in New Zealand, and although the crop at first may not compare too favorably with the parent type, yet it invariably re-acclimatises and establishes itself in a very short period. There are times when the Hunter River Seed is not available, and we can then fully recommend this as a substitute. Price per lb. **1/3.**

Peruvian Lucerne Seed.

Recent tests by the Victorian Government have shown this type to have the wonderful feature of growing during the Winter, and to be practically drought resistant. Stockowners, sheepfarmers, and Dairymen must realise what a splendid help it is to be able to get a picking of green lucerne in the Winter. It is a very heavy cropper. We have pleasure in offering a very nice sample of the genuine article imported direct from Peru. At present we have a heavy consignment in stock, and are prepared to make special quotations for large lots. Price per lb. **1/-.**

**This is the age of Specialists.
WE ARE SEED SPECIALISTS.**

Kale and Cabbages for Cattle.

THOUSAND-HEADED KALE OR CABBAGE KALE

is a valuable Fodder plant for stock of every kind, and will grow an enormous quantity of green food per acre. It grows 4 or 5 feet high, and can be fed down 2 or 3 times in the season. It is said not to produce hoven in cattle nor taint the milk. The seed should be raised in a seed bed and transplanted, 2½ feet between the plants, and 3 feet between the rows. Sow in early Autumn.

Price per lb., 1/3; carriage extra.

CHOU MOELLIER. A wonderful new fodder plant. As a milk and butter producer, it is unsurpassed. This large Cattle feeding Kale has a stout thick stem. It grows 5 feet high and stands well all the Winter.

The leaves are very large and broad, and the stem is quite free from woody fibre, and is greedily eaten by all kinds of stock. It can be chaffed after crop of leaves is exhausted. It does well in dry seasons, and does not taint the milk, even if fed alone. Sow in the same manner as Thousand-headed Kale.

Price per lb., 5/-; carriage extra.

CABBAGE, ROBINSON'S CHAMPION DRUM-

HEAD. Plant in early Autumn after the disappearance of the Aphis. Enormous weight per acre can be produced; excellent for cattle, especially Milch Cows. About 5000 plants are required to plant an acre, for which sow 1 lb. of seed in a properly prepared seed bed.

Per lb., 4/6; carriage extra.

EXPERIMENTAL PACKETS OF THE ABOVE, 6d. EACH.

Field Mustard.

Field Mustard is valuable as a green manure, and is grown for this purpose at the rate of 26lbs. of seed per acre. It is also sown at the rate of 1lb. per acre, with 3lbs. of Rape in drills, to prevent the sheep scouring, as they are liable to do, when fed on Rape alone.

Price per lb., 6d.; over 26lb., 5d.

Insist on having "Premier" Brand only to secure a satisfactory crop. We import our stocks direct from the grower, and are therefore in a position to guarantee our supplies as of undoubted type and purity, and of strong germination.

Sowing Rape, Dwarf Essex Broadleaf

Every season Rape becomes more popular as a crop for fattening sheep and lambs, and our sales have increased largely. It thrives on well cultivated land, and if sown in August or September will give a good Summer crop, and if in April, after the Autumn rains, will give good Winter feed. Sow 3 lbs. per acre in drills, or 4 to 6 lbs. per acre broadcast. The plants do better in drills. The land must be in good condition and manured for Rape, that the plants may grow quickly, and attain their full nourishing standard. Sheep should not be turned into Rape

when hungry, otherwise they will become blown, and many will die. One acre will fatten about 1 dozen lambs.

FOR A CATCH CROP AND FOR WINTER FEED.

Sow in the Autumn 6 lbs. of Rye Grass, 2 lbs. of Red Clover, 2 lbs. Alsike, 2 lbs. Rape per acre. We think this is well worth a trial in many localities, as, under normal circumstances, a welcome Spring Feed can be secured. We handle best imported Dwarf Essex Rape only.

4d. per lb.; 30/- per cwt.

Foster's Fodder Plants.

SORGHUMS

Sorghums are valuable Fodder Plants for hot, moist districts, and yield an immense quantity of forage. They can be sown from September to the end of January, and can either be cut green for fodder or ensilage, or ripened and cut into chaff. Sow about 30 to 40 lbs. per acre broadcast for ordinary purposes. Prices on application.

SORGHUM SACCHARATUM. Black seed; on good strong land it may be cut two or three times during the Summer.

EARLY AMBER SUGAR CANE. Will provide a plentiful crop of nutritious fodder for stock right through the Summer when other varieties fail.

PLANTERS' FRIEND. Best for Winter use.

BUCKWHEAT

Japanese; this is the earliest and heaviest yielding variety; 50 lbs. (bushel) is sufficient for an acre. Sow in late Spring. 8/6 bushel

COW PEAS

These have become much used for forage, and for ploughing in as manure. They are sown largely in the sugar-growing districts for this purpose. Should be sown from September to December; 12 lbs. to the acre 4d. per lb.; 15/- per bushel.

MILLETS

HUNGARIAN. A very quick growing variety; excellent for Summer crop, and producing, in a moist season, two crops of hay. Sow September to December, at the rate of 15 to 20 lbs. per acre.

Price, 4d. per lb.; over 20 lbs. 3½d.

JAPANESE. This is an annual of exceedingly rapid growth, standing 5 feet high, and yields 10 to 12 tons per acre of green fodder. It should be sown during the Spring or early Summer, makes an excellent hay crop. This Millet is rich in milk-producing qualities, and is a great acquisition during drought. Sow 10 to 12 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 5d., over 10 lbs., 4½d.

SIBERIAN. Similar in growth and habit to the Japanese, but is said to be a better drought resister, and will grow in colder climates.

Price per lb., 6d.; over 14 lbs., 5d.

MANCHURIAN. A tall, strong-growing variety, well worth a trial.

Price per lb., 6d.; over 10 lbs., 5d.

TARES OR VETCHES

This is a most excellent forage plant, especially for Winter. It should be sown in Autumn, after the frost and rains. It is usually sown with Barley or Rye Corn, which gives it support, in addition to increasing the bulk of crop. With other grain sow 30 lb. Tares; alone, 2 bushels per acre.

Prices: Golden, 10/- per bus.; black, 10/6 per bus.

FIELD PEAS

GREY AND BLUE. Useful feed for Horses and Pigs, both seed and hay being valuable. Field Peas are considered the very best of crops for green manuring, as they introduce a remarkable quantity of nitrogen to the soil. Deep, well-worked land is best for Peas. Sow in July or August, at the rate of 2 to 2½ bushels to the acre. Prices on application.

CATTLE PUMPKIN

This Pumpkin requires rich, deep soil. Sow in Spring, as early as weather will permit, in the same manner as for Table Pumpkin; 2 lbs. of seed required for an acre.

MAMMOTH YELLOW. A very productive sweet variety, excellent for cattle and pigs.

Price 5/6 per lb., Post Free.

IRONBARK. Well-known variety; useful for Cattle or Table.

5/6 per lb., Post Free.

GRAMMA. A splendid variety greatly relished by all kinds of stock; large, elongated fruit. Very sweet and fattening.

7/- per lb, Post Free.

Agricultural Grain Seeds.

The wisdom of securing the finest and cleanest pedigree stocks of grain for seed is becoming more and more recognised and practised, and has resulted in heavier crops being obtained, together with plumper and superior samples. Our friends know we annually move large quantities of grain for seed. Our fine, re-cleaned samples are well known, and command a ready and increasing sale. We shall be pleased to submit samples with lowest current prices on application.

Barley.

CAPE.

SKINLESS.

ENGLISH CHEVALIER. For malting.

Maize.

SEED MAIZE. In season we will be found to have the best varieties and stocks obtainable at the lowest possible prices compatible with quality

Oats.

WHITE TARTARIAN. Side bearers.

BLACK TARTARIAN. Heavy croppers.

ALGERIAN. Rust resisting.

POTATO, CARTON, and other heavy Oats.
LAND, RYMER, CEDAR, THEW, HUGUENOT, Etc.

Rye Corn.

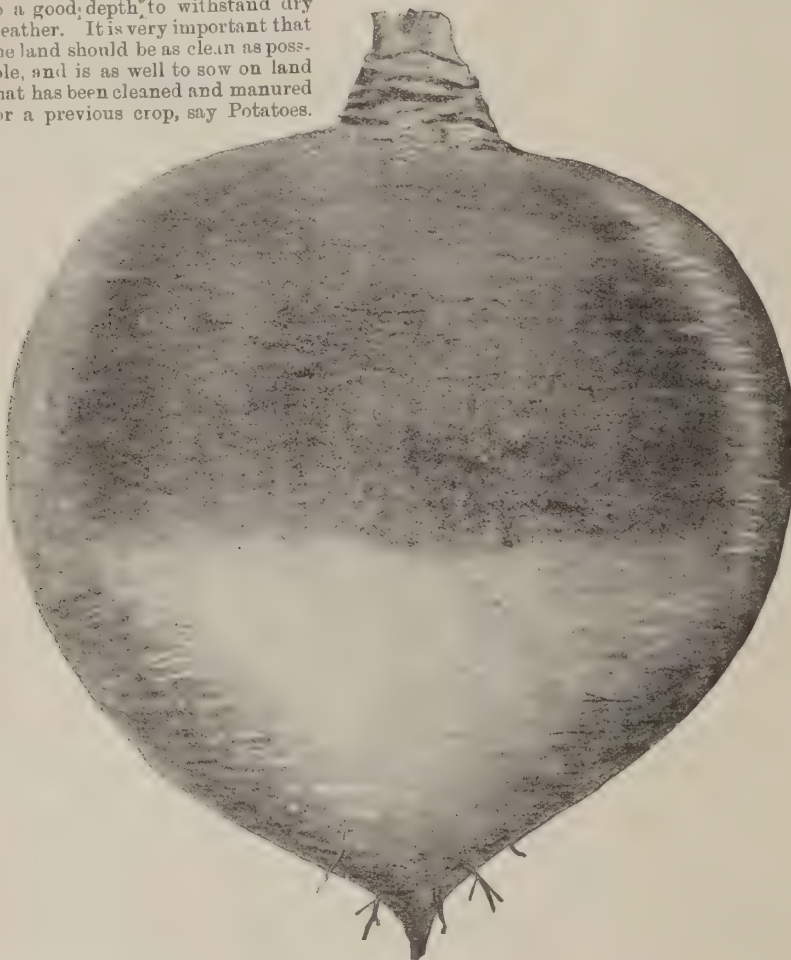
MAMMOTH, EMERALD, and other leading varieties.

Wheat.

STEINWEDEL, PURPLE STRAW, MARSHALL No. 3; BOBS, FEDERATION, COMEBACK, FLORENCE, BUNYIP, CLEVELAND, RYMER, CEDAR, THEW, HUGUENOT, Etc.

Foster's Selected Pedigree ROOT SEEDS.

To grow good roots the ground should be fairly rich, and worked to a good depth to withstand dry weather. It is very important that the land should be as clean as possible, and is as well to sow on land that has been cleaned and manured for a previous crop, say Potatoes.



Our good reputation for Mangels and Swedes has long been firmly established, and we are untiring in our efforts to maintain the high standard of excellence.

At present we hold heavy stocks of well harvested Root Seeds. Buyers of large quantities will no doubt ascertain our Cwt. Prices from ourselves or our authorised Agents, which shall have our best attention.

FOSTER'S "Royal" Purple Top SWEDE.

THIS is a decided improvement on the "Champion" Purple Top, being a heavier cropper, more hardy and disease resisting. The dense deep yellow flesh is of the highest quality. It has dwarf foliage, a short neck and a clean single tap root. In shape it is similar to illustration, but with dark purple top. We are pleased to bring the "Royal" Purple Top Swede to the notice of those desirous of obtaining a Swede above ordinary quality in every respect. Per lb. 2/-, post free, 2/6.

Our stock is limited but for 20 lb. and over we will quote at 1.9 per lb., carriage extra, so long as unsold.

SWEDES.

Sow 3 lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/6; post paid, 2/3.

The best time to sow Swedes is January and February,

FOSTER'S SELECTED CHAMPION PURPLE TOP SWEDE. We have given special attention to this variety, and are pleased to say it gives satisfaction wherever sown. It has a short neck, dwarf foliage, and a clean single tap root. It is a free grower, and of the highest nutritive value.

MAMMOTH PURPLE TOP SWEDE. Flesh of good color and flavor. Equal in most respects to Champion, but larger. Skin slightly darker.

SWEDE "MONARCH." A very handsome, distinct Swede; skin rich, deep purple; flesh rich yellow, and highly nutritious. A very fine Swede; true stock.

We can also supply

MODEL (Carton's),

X.L. ALL,

INVICTA (Carter's),

NEW EMPIRE (Webb's),

BUFFALO,

CRIMSON KING,

SUPERLATIVE.

SWEDE, "LORD DERBY." Green top; a very handsome, hardy variety; solid, and fine, rich quality; heavy cropper.

SWEDE "BEST OF ALL." A round shaped, hardy, Purple Top Swede, of extra fine quality. Solid and nutritious and good keeper.

SWEDE, "NE PLUS ULTRA." A new and distinct variety; bronze top; globular in shape, symmetrical, and splendid quality. Its short neck, small top, and light foliage distinguish it from other varieties. It is strong growing and seldom attacked with disease. Very heavy cropper. See illustration.

Foster's Root Crops —(contd.)

TURNIP.

Sow 3lbs. per acre.

Price per lb., 1/6; post paid, 2 3.

The best time to sow Turnips is January and February.

HARDY GREEN GLOBE. The roots are large, even in size, solid and beautifully shaped, and very nutritious. Pulled medium size they are good for market as cookers.

LINCOLNSHIRE RED GLOBE. A quick-growing Turnip, very fattening.

GREEN TOP, YELLOW SCOTCH. Good keeping and excellent quality.

MAMMOTH PURPLE TOP TURNIP. A very quick growing, large Turnip, suitable for late sowing; excellent quality.

DEVONSHIRE, GREY STONE, OR MOTTLED GLOBE.

YELLOW TANKARD. Long Tankard shape, the most nutritious of the Yellow Turnips, and keeps well.

Field Carrots.

Invaluable for Horses and Dairy Cows. The former are always healthy when feeding on them, and the milk of the cows is greatly increased; but, like all root crops, they must be fed immediately after milking. A loose, sandy, friable loam is best for Carrots. Sow in August and September 4 to 6 lbs. per acre.

Best rubbed seed, 4/6 per lb. post free.

WHITE BELGIAN CARROT. Heavy cropper.

YELLOW BELGIAN.

ALTRINGHAM. Excellent quality.

SINCLAIR'S CHAMPION. Rich golden yellow. Yields as much as 60 tons to the acre. Quite distinct, being wedge-shaped. Taints neither milk nor butter.

Mangels.

(Sow 5 to 6 lbs. per acre.)

Sow in August for early crop. September and October for main crop.

THE CULTIVATION OF MANGELS in N.S. Wales has been on the increase for many years. Given a deep, rich soil, they thrive in a high temperature. Sliced up and mixed with chaff the Mangel is excellent fodder for Milch Cows. Keep the plants free from weeds in the earlier stages of growth.

Price, per lb., 1/6, Post Free, 2/-

FOSTER'S PRIZE WINNER YELLOW GLOBE MANGEL. A carefully selected high-class variety. It grows a great weight per acre; has a small top and tap root, and possesses the highest nutritive qualities. We with confidence recommend it.

MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL. A very heavy cropping variety, most generally used.

COLDEN TANKARD MANGEL. Handsome shape and color. The highest quality, and most nutritious of all the Mangels.

LONG YELLOW MANGEL (or Gate Post Intermediate). Very heavy cropping variety, with small top.

Sugar Beet.

Sow in September and October, 4 to 6 lbs. per acre. To prevent the roots becoming forked, the land should be deeply dug. They are very nutritious and especially valuable for Cattle and Milch Cows. If fed judiciously, they will increase the flow without tainting the milk. Plant in rows and thin to 8 inches apart.

SUGAR BEET.

Price 1/9 per lb.; Post Free, 2/3 per lb.

GIANT HALF SUGAR. It is very nutritious, combining the large size of the Mangel with the great feeding value of the Sugar Beet.

Price 1/9 per lb.; Post Free, 2/3 per lb.

TO MARKET GROWERS.

Fully realising the importance of **GOOD SEEDS** for Market Gardening, we have taken every care to secure **Stocks of Seeds to suit their needs. BEST quality considered, our Special Prices will be found low. No charge for delivery to the City Markets.**

FOSTER & SONS, Seed Growers & Merchants, 194 Sussex St., Sydney.

FOSTER'S Arsenate of Lead

Contains all the necessities mixed in the correct proportion for successfully abolishing all varieties of Grubs and Leaf-eating Insects.

This Brand is well and favourably known in all the large Orchard Districts, where it has been instrumental in disposing of Pests, as the Codlin Moth, Pear and Cherry Slug, Peach Aphis, Vine Moth, &c Also to the Farmer it has become almost a necessity to aid in the despatch of the Pumpkin Beetle, whilst at the same time we have experienced no insignificant demand from Horticulturists, who find it immeasurably superior to Paris Green for keeping their Vine free of Grubs and their Rose Trees free from Aphis.

PRICE LIST.

1 lb. Packages	1/6	1 lb.
2 lb.	" 1/5	"
5 lb.	" 1/3	"
10 lb.	" 1/-	"
20 lb.	" 1 1d.	"
28 lb.	" 10 1/2 d.	"
56 lb.	" 10d.	"

We make a point of keeping the strength uniform, so that there is no reason to fear that one lot will be too weak to be of service whilst the next will burn the foliage.

Foster's Arsenate of Lead is guaranteed to do all we claim for it, and under no circumstances can it possibly harm the most tender leaves.

Foster's Arsenate of Lead is made up in the Packages mentioned, and sold by all leading Storekeepers, or direct F.O.B., Sydney. Steamer or Rail Carriage extra.

Foster's LIME SULPHUR Solution.

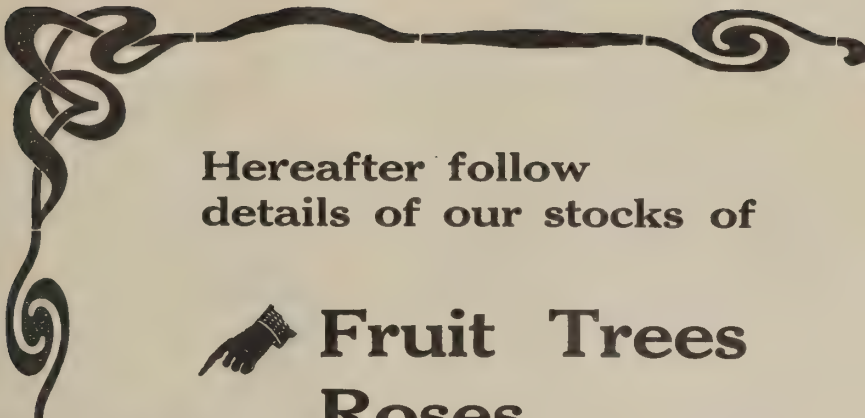
THIS MIXTURE is recommended by experts and Inspectors throughout the Commonwealth as being one of the cheapest and best destroyers of San Jose Scale—Brown Olive Scale—Mussel Scale—Red Mite—White Louse—Thrip—Black Spot or Scab—Shot Hole—Melanose—Curl Leaf—Freckle—Mildew—Rust and Leaf Blight

We offer it in a ready-mixed form, which only needs the addition of cold water in accordance with instructions on the packages. Unlike the home-made article, we claim that our solution mixes readily and thoroughly, and will not clog the spray-pump.

1 gall. Tins, 2/9. 5 gall. Tins, 10/- 10 gall. Tins, 17/6.

Net Cash, Carriage Extra, Packages free.

Prices Net Cash with order, delivered to rail or boat, Sydney.
Carriage extra.



Hereafter follow
details of our stocks of



Fruit Trees

Roses

Hardy Climbers

Conifers

Forest Trees

Shrubs

Flowering Trees

Hedge Plants

Carnations

Chrysanthemums

Dahlias

Bouvardias

Camellias

Azaleas

Geraniums

Fuchsias and

Herbaceous Perennials

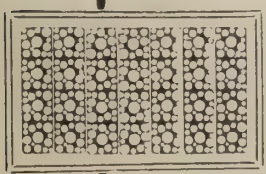


We will supply

**Summer
Fruit
Trees**

priced in this
list at 1/3 each,
25 for 25/-;
50 for 45/-;
100 for 80/-.

Packing free
Carriage
extra.



all described and priced.

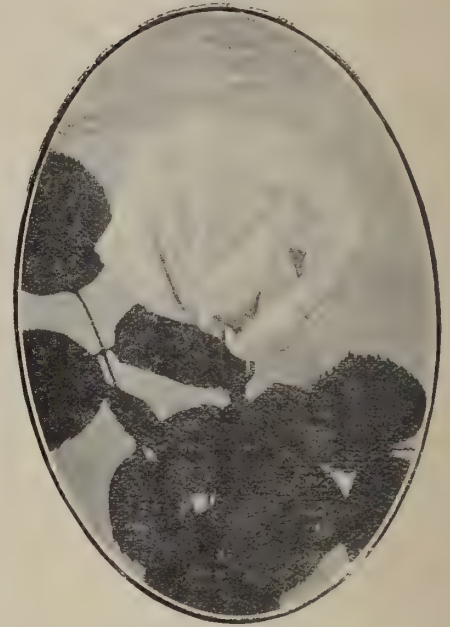


ROSES

Strong Plants



Liberty (Hybrid Tea).



Frau Karl Druschki (Hybrid Perpetual).

We have carefully revised our list of Roses, and to assist our friends in making a selection, we have ventured to mark* several varieties, some of which are comparatively new, and others are quite equal in merit to anything introduced within the last five or six years.

We shall continue to send out strong well rooted Rose Trees as last year, carefully packed. We much appreciate the numerous letters we have received expressing satisfaction in the trees and packing.

Tea-Scented

and

Hybrid Tea-Scented

These are the true "Perpetuals," as it may be said they are always in bloom. An adhesive fibry Loam suits Roses best. They do not require much pruning except a slight shortening and thinning of the shoots, and this should be done in July and August.

1/- each, 10/- dozen.

Post free, 11/- doz.

Alberto N. Calamet (H.T.).—A beautiful rose for massing or exhibition, color flesh-white, reverse of petals clear rose, large, full and beautiful form.

Alice Graham (H.T.).—Ivory white, tinted salmon. Distinct and magnificent rose of the highest excellence and perfect form. Free and continuous blooming.

American Beauty (H.T.).—Rosy-cerise, large petal and flower, full and fragrant.

Antoine Rivorie (T.).—Pale rosy-flesh, shaded salmon.

Archduchess Marie Immaculata (H.T.).—Terra-cotta-red, shaded coppery-yellow; large and full; excellent form; very fragrant and free flowering; a good show variety; growth vigorous.

Beauty Inconstant (T.).—Coppery-red, shaded carmine and yellow, variable; a mixture of colors not easy to describe.

Belle Siebrecht (H.T.).—A bright rosy-pink petals very long and recurving, beautifully formed.

Beryl (T.).—Deep golden-yellow; fine, long buds; very highly scented; not full.

Bessie Brown (H.T.).—A first-class grower, with extra large ivory-white flowers with blush centre; petals of great substance.

Betty (H.T.).—A coppery-rose, overspread with golden-yellow, full and glorious form.

Boadicea (T.).—Pale peach color, delicately tinted with pink and violet, the centre richly shaded with rose.

Bridesmaid (T.).—A clear bright pink sport from Catherine Mermet, very free flowering, a fine rose.

Captain Christy (H.T.).—Delicate flesh color, large and effective, flowers well in autumn.

Caroline Testout (H.T.).—Bright clear rose, very sweet; one of the best.

Catherine Mermet (H.T.).—Light rose, uniform color; large, full, and of excellent form; a fine show variety; growth vigorous.

Chateau de Clos Vougeot (H.T.).—Velvety scarlet, shaded with crimson; handsome foliage.

Clara Watson (H.T.).—A beautiful light colored rose of perfect shape, centre of flowers shaded salmon and rose.

Corallina (T.).—Flowers deep rosy-crimson, shaded with coral-red, large petals; specially beautiful in the bud state

***Countess of Gosford (H.T.).**—Vigorous, salmon-pink rose and pink running into each other; the base of petals suffused saffron-yellow, and the whole bloom shaded salmon. The blooms are of perfect form.

Countess of Pembroke (H.T.).—Soft satiny-rose, with deeper centre, large, full, and perfect form; very free bloomer.

Dean Hole (H.T.).—The blooms are very large, of great substance, petals very large and smooth; color silvery-carmine, shaded salmon. Gold medal N.R.S.

Devoniensis (T.).—Creamy-white, blush centre; large, full, and well-formed; one of the best.

Duchess of Albany (H.T.).—In the way of La France, but deeper in color, more expanded in form, and larger in size; the flowers are dark, even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and in all respects of first quality.

Dr. Grill (T.).—Coppery-yellow in centre, shading to clear rose, reverse of petals rose color; quite distinct.

Duchess of Portland (H.T.).—A magnificent exhibition variety, color pale sulphur yellow with an occasional tinge of green. The blooms are large and full.

***Earl of Warwick (H.T.).**—Rich salmon-pink, shaded vermillion in the centre, large, full, beautiful shade, a unique rose.

Etoile de France (H.T.).—Color velvety crimson, centre vivid cerise red, blooms large, full, and of magnificent cupped form; first class.

Florence Pemberton (H.T.).—Creamy-white; vigorous grower, of free-branching habit; of phenomenal size; perfect in form. This is a magnificent Rose.

Francois Dubrenil (T.).—Velvety purplish-crimson, reflexed with cerise and amaranth, very fine red Tea Rose, with buds of perfect beauty.

General MacArthur (H.T.).—Flowers of the richest crimson, shaded scarlet, extremely vivid; very fine.

Select List of ROSES—continued.

George Arends (H.T.).—(Pink Frau Karl Druschki.) Delicate Rose, large and full; sweetly scented.

***George C. Ward (H.T.).**—Possesses a shade of color hitherto unknown amongst roses—a glowing orange-vermilion. The flowers are large, perfectly formed, with highly pointed centre. Flowers with great freedom.

Georges Schwartz (T.).—Bright, deep, canary-yellow, very rich color.

Grass de Teplitz (H.T.).—The brightest crimson-scarlet, very free and vigorous.

***Hector Mackenzie (H.T.).**—Deep-rose, shaded with silvery-carmine and crimson; very large, full, and globular; a good new rose.

His Majesty (H.T.).—Dark crimson, shaded deep vermilion, full, large, sweetly perfumed Gold Medal Rose.

Hugo Roller (T.).—Color, a rich lemon-yellow, the petals edged and suffused crimson, vigorous grower, blooming continuously.

Irish Elegance (Single T.).—In bud it is a bronzy-orange-scarlet, and in expanding assumes varied apricot hues. A most charming single rose.

***J. B. Clarke (H.T.).**—Intense deep scarlet, shaded blackish-crimson; growth sturdy and upright; foliage large. Is spoken of with admiration by all who have seen it. Awarded Gold Medal, N.R.S.

Jean Pernet (T.).—Bright yellow, changing to deep yellow; large and full; vigorous and free-flowering; one of the best yellow roses.

***John Cuff (H.T.).**—A most profuse bloomer, deep carmine color, with a distinct yellow zone at the base of the petals. A novel and beautiful rose.

***Jonkheer J. L. Mock (H.T.).**—The blooms are carried on stiff erect stems, are large and perfect formation, color carmine, changing to imperial pink, vigorous and free bloomer. Awarded two Gold Medals.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H.T.).—Pure white, centre slightly shaded with cream; large, very full, and of perfect form; one of the best.

Killarney (H.T.).—Very free and perpetual; large, long, pointed buds; flesh tinted white and pink.

***Lady Ashtown (H.T.).**—Buds beautifully pointed; petals very large. Color, very pale Rose du Barri, shading to yellow at base of petals. Awarded several First-class Certificates.

Lady Battersea (H.T.).—The petals are unusually large; color a delightful shade of flesh pink, and thoroughly distinct.

Lady Roberts (T.).—Reddish-apricot, base of petals coppery-red, passing to apricot.

***Lady Ursula (H.T.).**—Beautiful cherry-crimson, with orange shading; long, pointed bud.

La France (H.T.).—Pale peach color; well formed; fragrant.

Laurente Carle (T.).—Brilliant velvety-carmine, very large, and perfect form, always opening well. One of the finest Roses ever raised.

***Lena (T.).**—Rich glowing apricot, long bud, flowers freely and continuously, sprays of seven to nine perfect blooms are frequently produced; very decorative.

Liberty (H.T.).—Brilliant crimson; large, and of beautiful form. It is a steady and continuous bloomer.

L'Innocence (H.T.).—A white seedling from Caroline Testout; prolific bloomer.

Lord Tarquin (T.).—Pale flesh color, shaded, very free flowering. One of the best.

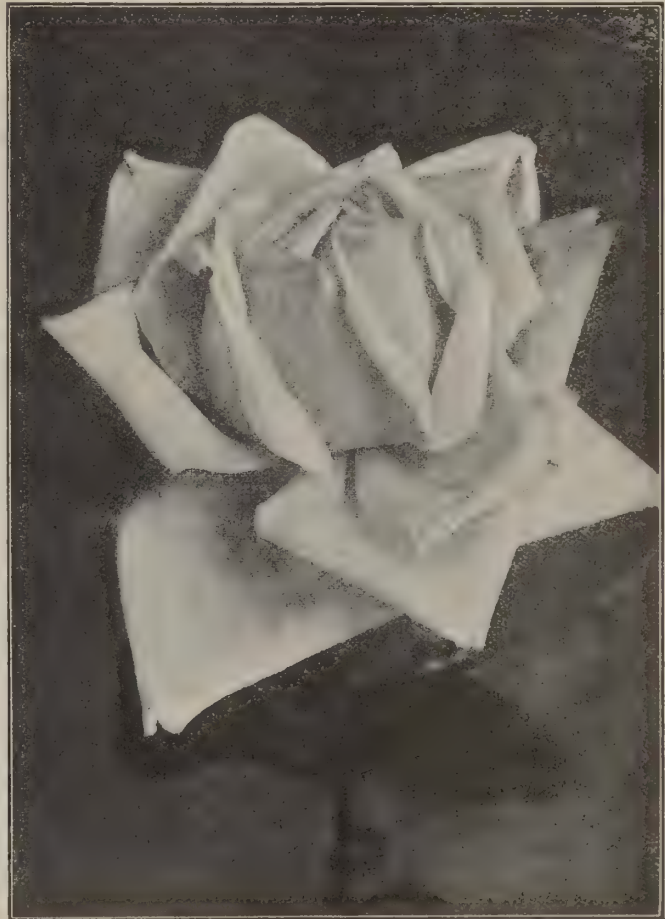
***Lyon-Rose.**—Buds coral red tinted with yellow at the base, with centre of coral-red; large and broad petals; perpetual flowering.

Madam Gamon (T.).—Apricot, shaded salmon-rose, face of petals golden-yellow, large, full and fragrant; a superb rose.

Madame Jules Grolez (H.T.).—Brilliant China rose; very free; large shell-shaped petals; long, handsome bud; highly scented.

Madame Lambard (T.).—Salmon-rose, shaded pink; large, full, and of good form; exceedingly free-flowering, and of vigorous habit; one of the best garden roses.

Madam Jean Dupuy (H.T.).—Yellowish-rose, with reddish golden-yellow centre, the outer petals edged with rose.



Caroline Testout (H.T.)

***Madame Abel Chatenay (H.T.).**—Rosy-carmine, shaded with pale vermilion rose, and tinged with salmon; very distinct and attractive.

Madame Charles (T.).—Rich apricot in the bud, opening to fawn; large bud; fairly full; vigorous.

Mad. Constant Supert (T.).—Large blooms, full, and well formed, color, deep yellow, shaded peach; very fine.

Madame de Watteville (T.).—Salmon-white, each petal bordered with bright rose like a tulip, large and full, buds long.

Madame Edmee Metz (H.T.).—Very free; rosy salmon-pink; fine, especially in autumn, and mildew-proof.

Mademoiselle Christine de Noue (H.T.).—Very large, full, and good form; rosy lake; outer petals darker and shaded with purple; a vigorous grower.

Maman Cochet (T.).—Flesh-colored rose, sometimes shaded, sometimes carmine, sometimes salmon-yellow; large, full, and well-formed; buds long and handsome; a first-class variety.

Marie Van Houtte (T.).—Very pale yellow, generally edged with rose; large, full, and well-formed; a good old variety.

Marquise de Vivens (T.).—Bright rose, centre shaded yellow, long pointed bud, very free and fragrant.

Select List of ROSES—continued.

Madame Segond Weber (H.T.).—Rosy-salmon, enormous blooms, perfect form, splendid habit of growth.

Medea (T.).—A very large, globular flower, full and well formed, lemon-yellow, with canary centre; free grower and bloomer.

Mildred Grant (H.T.).—Enormous flower, on strong, firm stalk; fine form, pale rosy-white.

***Miss Alice de Rothschild** (T.).—Rich citron-yellow, flowers large, full, and of perfect form, with high-pointed centres; valuable exhibition variety.

***Molly Sharman Crawford** (T.).—Color, pure white, delicately tinged with green in the bud, the blooms are very large, full, with high pointed centres, from which the petals gracefully reflex, delightfully perfumed.

Mrs. Aaron Ward (H.T.).—Color, Indian yellow, occasionally washed with salmon-rose; large, and full.

***Mrs. Edward Mawley** (T.).—Color, richest salmon-rose, flowers large and full, with high centres. One of the best roses.

***Mrs. Foley Hobbs** (T.).—One of the largest Tea Roses, with huge thick shell-shaped petals; color, delicate ivory white, faintly tinged clear pink on the edges of the petals; for exhibition this rose is superb; delicately tea perfumed.

Mrs. James Wilson (T.).—Deep lemon-yellow, edges of petals tipped and margined with rose; large and full.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt (H.T.).—A magnificently built Camellia shaped flower, with petals of great substance; color, silvery-white, slightly flushed rose in centre.

***Mrs. Walter Easlea** (H.T.).—This is a distinct and charming rose, of imbricated form, and exquisite finish; the color is a glowing crimson carmine, which as the flower expands deepens to intense crimson orange. The back of the petals being an intense satiny crimson. It is a superb exhibition or decorative rose of great merit.

Muriel Graham (T.).—A sport from Catherine Mermet, pale cream, faintly flushed with rose.

Niphetos (T.).—Pale lemon, often snowy white, very large and full, lovely in the bud.

Nita Weldon (T.).—A wonderful free flowering distinct rose, the color is ivory white, with edges of each petal faintly flushed, the flowers are large, very full, and globular form, and the buds long and pointed.

Oberhofgartner Terks (H.P.).—A seedling from Belle Siebrecht and La France; blooms extra large and full; buds long and pointed; color rosy-flesh, shaded carmine.

Papa Gontier (H.T.).—Semi-double; very large petal; bright rose, reverse rosy-crimson; fine, well-formed bud.

***Penelope** (T.).—Prolific in its wealth of blooms; lasting well when cut. Base deep reddish-crimson, while the centre is a lovely cream-white, similar to the White Maman Cochet.

Perle des Jardins (T.).—Canary yellow, very large, full, and globular; one of the best.

Princess de Sagan (T.).—Velvety crimson, shaded with blackish-purple, medium size; very distinct.

Prince of Bulgarie (H.T.).—Silvery-flesh color, deeper in the centre, delicately shaded with salmon and rose.

Professor Ganiviat (T.).—Bright purplish-rose, vigorous, always in bloom.

Queen Olga of Greece (T.).—Deep, soft rosy-pink, centre shaded yellow, large and good shape; quite a distinct color.

Queen of Spain.—Pale flesh color, darker in the centre, flowers carried on stout stems, very full, excellent form. A grand show and garden variety. Awarded the gold medal of the N.R.S.

Reine Marguerite D'Italie (H.T.).—Bright carmine, centre shaded with vermillion; very large and full; of good form and habit.

Rhea Reid (H.T.).—Flowers red, large and fragrant, free and continuous in blooming, with a good constitution.

Richmond (H.T.).—Color, pure red-scarlet, very free flowering.

Safrano (T.).—Deep apricot, changing to fawn when expanded; splendid winter bloomer.

Souvenir de Auguste Legros (T.).—Large, full, dark red, shaded crimson.

Souvenir de Catherine Guillot (T.).—Color, orange-red, tinted carmine on yellow ground; an exceedingly beautiful combination.

Souvenir de la Malmaison (H.T.).—Clear flesh, edges blush; very large and fine.

Souvenir de Paul Neyron (T.).—Creamy-white, centre rosy-buff; large, full, and of excellent shape; a fine show variety.

Souvenir de Pierre Notting (T.).—(Yellow Maman Cochet).—Color, a rich apricot, with a beautiful carmine flush.

Souvenir de President Carnot (H.T.).—Rosy-flesh, shaded with white, fine long buds, like Niphetos, with long stiff stems.

Souvenir de Therese Levet (T.).—Dark crimson, outer petals shaded maroon; large, full; one of the darkest roses.

Souvenir Stella Gray (T.).—Very free flowering, a remarkable combination of color, being a deep orange, with splashes of yellow, apricot, salmon and crimson.

***The Meteor** (H.T.).—Deep rich velvety crimson, a very bright and lasting color, full, well-formed flower, and continuous bloomer.

Star of Queensland (H.T.).—Color very rich deep velvety crimson, shaded with maroon, a lovely sheen. Reverse of petals cardinal to cerise; petals of good substance, lasting well when cut; sweetly-scented.

Sunset (T.).—Deep apricot; large and full; good in all stages. Sport from Perle des Jardins; freer bloomer.

The Bride (T.).—White, sometimes with a greenish tinge, sometimes tinted rose; large full, and of excellent shape; one of the finest white roses in cultivation.

***Walter Speed** (H.T.).—The color is lemon-yellow, which as the flower develops becomes milky-white. A very beautiful and thoroughly distinct rose of the Antoine Rivoire type. A truly superb rose.

***Warrior** (H.T.).—Buds blood-red, long and handsome, opening flowers vivid scarlet-crimson, large double, with broad handsome petals, loosely displayed as the flowers expand; a grand decorative rose.

W. E. Lippiatt.—Brilliant velvety crimson, shaded maroon. The blooms are large, with high-pointed centre, and very strongly perfumed.

White Killarney (H.T.).—A white sport from the well-known pink-flowered variety of Killarney; American origin, highly thought of in U.S.A.

White Lord Tarquin (T.).—A pure white sport of Lord Tarquin, a useful rose for cut blooms; constant bloomer.

White Maman Cochet (T.).—A sport from Maman Cochet, creamy-white, sometimes tinted blush or pink.

William Notting (H.T.).—Reverse of petals coral-red, inside salmon-rose; in the way of Madame Abel Chatenay, but bolder in flower and habit of growth.

***William Shean** (H.T.).—Its color is the purest pink, with delicate ochrey veination. A rose that will delight the heart of the most ardent connoisseur, as we can compare it with no bloom in the rose world. Gold medal, N.R.S.

W. R. Smith (T.).—Creamy-white, flushed and suffused with bright rose-pink; a fine rose of the Maman Cochet type.

Yvonne Vacherott (H.T.).—Porcelain-white, suffused delicate soft pink, flowers large, on upright stalks, marvellously free bloomer. Gold Medal Rose.

Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

These Old Favorites do not bloom so continuously as the Tea Roses. They cannot be surpassed for form of flower, fragrance and brilliancy of color. The Hybrid Perpetuals should be pruned well down each winter. For Bloom, prune to the best bud on the shoot, no matter where found; the largest and roundest buds are mostly the best. In H.P.'s the strongest buds are invariably at the base of the shoot.

1/- each, 10/- doz.; post free, 11/-.

Captain Christy.—Delicate flesh color; large and very effective.

Captain Hayward.—Bright carmine; strong grower.

Dr. Rushpier.—Blackish-purple, shaded crimson.

Earl of Dufferin.—A splendid rose of rich, dark, velvety crimson, shaded maroon; large; good shape.

Frau Karl Druschki.—Snowy-white; extra fine in bud; flowers handsome, both on plant and when cut; very free.

Hugh Dickson (H.P.).—Color brilliant crimson, shaded scarlet; good size and fine form; very highly perfumed.

Jubilee.—Rich pure red, shading to deep crimson and velvety maroon; considered by many the finest of H.P.'s.

Madame Gabriel Luizet.—Pale pink, delicate and beautiful; large and full.

Margaret Dickson.—White, with pale flesh centre; large, and of good substance.

Mrs. John Laing.—Soft pink; large, full, well-shaped, and very fragrant; a vigorous grower.

Select List of ROSES—continued.

Paul Neyron.—Dark rose color; very large, free-flowering.
Prince Camille de Rohan.—Crimson-maroon, shaded with blood-red, rich and velvety; an old rose, but still one of the best.
Roger Lambelin.—The ground color is bright crimson, almost scarlet, petals margined with a pure white band; unique.
Souvenir de William Wood.—Dark blackish-maroon, shaded with scarlet; large, full, and very effective.

Climbing Roses

No Plant equals the Rose for Training on Walls, Verandahs, Covering Trellis Work, Arches, Pergolas, old Tree Stumps, or unsightly objects. Some of the Varieties we quote are indeed beautiful.

1/- each, 10/- per doz., 11/- per doz.

Ards Pillar (H.T.).—Garden and Pillar Rose. The blooms are large, full, and of cupped form; rich velvety crimson.

Ards Rover (H.P.).—Probably the finest dark climbing rose; deep crimson, shaded maroon; perfect shape.

Caroline Testout (H.T.).—Bright, clear rose color.

Celine Forestier (Noisette).—Pale yellow, sometimes with copper centre; free bloomer.

Cheshunt Hybrid (T.).—Carmine-red shaded violet; large buds, very free flowering, and delightful perfume. Free and hardy grower, and makes a good pillar rose.

Climbing Belle Siebrecht (H.T.).—A well-developed climbing form of the Hybrid Tea Belle Siebrecht, syn; Mrs. W. J. Grant, bright rosy-pink.

Climbing Frau Karl Druschki (H.P.).—The well-known white rose, which has been such a favorite, and is one of the best varieties.

Climbing Maman Cochet.—A strong climbing sport from the general favorite bush variety; flowers similar.

Climbing White Maman Cochet (H.T.).—The flowers are like the lovely dwarf variety. The best white climber.

Cloth of Gold (N.).—Pale sulphur-yellow centre deeper; large, full, and well-formed; free-flowering and vigorous.

Crimson Rambler.

Devoniensis (T.S.).—Creamy-white, blush centre; large, full, and finely-shaped; very free-flowering.

Dorothy Perkins.—A beautiful shell-pink; the flowers are borne in large clusters of double blooms, and very sweetly scented.

Fortune's Yellow.—Bronzy-yellow, semi-double.

Gloire de Dijon (T.).—Buff, shaded salmon, centre orange; large, full, and well-formed. Most suitable for cool districts.

Hiawatha.—The flowers are single, bright rich crimson, with white eye; produced in masses.

James Sprunt (Polyanthus).—Rich scarlet-crimson, blooms in clusters.

J. B. Clarke (H.T.).—Scarlet-crimson; very fine.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria (H.T.).—The best climber of its color; creamy-white.

Lady Gay.—Seedling from Crimson Rambler, which it resembles in habit. Flowers of good size; delicate cherry-pink.

La France de 89 (T.).—Brilliant rosy-red; very large and free-flowering, very sweetly scented; good pillar rose.

Liberty (H.T.).—Brilliant crimson.

Madam Berard (T.).—Clear salmon-rose, shaded yellow.

Madame Diout (H.T.).—A sport from Reine Marie Henriette; flowers have stripes of pale rose on each petal; quite distinct

Madam Jules Gravereau (Cib. T.).—Buff white, shaded peach and yellow, very large, good shape; very free-flowering.

Marechal Neil (N.).—Rich golden-yellow; very large, globular, full; exceedingly fragrant; unrivalled as a climber.

Noella Nabonnand (T.).—Extra large, semi-double; velvety crimson flowers; very sweet; handsome in bud.

Perle des Jardins (T.).—A climbing sport from this popular yellow rose; a great acquisition.

Reine Marie Henriette (H.T.).—Bright rosy-red, sometimes crimson; large and good.

Revedor (Polyanthus).—Deep coppery-yellow, large and full, and vigorous.

Solfaterre (N.).—Sulphur-yellow; nice bud, not very full; growth vigorous.

Souvenir de la Malmaison (Bourbon).—Pale flesh; large rampant grower.

Wedding Bells.—Bright, rosy-pink flowers, produced in clusters.

White Dorothy Perkins.—Sport from Dorothy Perkins, producing white flowers; a valuable acquisition.



Mrs. F. W. Flight.

Meteor (H.T.).—The Climbing Meteor is like dwarf variety in color, but has a strong climbing habit, and produces abundance of flowers.

Mrs. F. W. Flight (Rambler).—This rose is new to N.S.W. Its big trusses of double flowers are of a delightful bright rose-pink shade. The distinct characteristics of Mrs. F. W. Flight (when compared with Lady Gay or Dorothy Perkins) are:—Very double individual blooms, therefore remaining longer in flower; not so rampant a grower, but a mass of flowers, and a more fascinating color. We have only a limited number of plants for distribution this season, and orders should reach us early. 2/- each.

Niphetos (T.).—Pure-white, long buds; free-flowering. A sport from Niphetos, but better all round; growth vigorous.

White Marechal Neil (N.).—A light sport from Marechal Neil; flowers very pale, with lemon centre.

Wm. Allan Richardson (N.).—Deep orange-yellow; small; full and free.

Standard Roses

Prices from 2s. to 3s. according to height (2ft. to 3ft.).

Selection of Sorts must be left to us. Name colors required.

Our stock of Standard Roses is selected from popular varieties most suitable for the purpose, keeping in view a variety of color.

Flowering Trees and Shrubs.

IN no country do these Trees and Shrubs attain to more glorious perfection than Australia. Planted in our Suburban Villas they are a joy for ever. Speaking generally they should be pruned after flowering, causing the plants to grow young flowering wood for the next season. Our climate ripens the young wood unfailingly, and a mass of bloom is the result.

Abutilon—(Chinese Lantern).—

Boule de Nieve.—Pure white.

Eclipse.—Rich orange-scarlet, shaded crimson, and veined purple.

Golden Fleece.—Rich golden-yellow.

Sawtizi.—Variegated foliage.

Souvenir de Bon.—Foliage variegated, green and white.

Thomsoni.—Fine double, deep rich orange, shaded and streaked with crimson.

Abutilons are very showy free-growing shrubs, and are best cut back every other year

Allamanda Nerifolia. Flowers deep golden yellow, 3ft. 1/6

Aloysia Citriodora, lemon-scented Verbena, 8 ft. 1/0

***Amygdalus Persica, alba,** fl. pl. assorted, 10ft. White rose and red 1/6
The beautiful double-flowering peaches that bloom in the spring.

***Arbutus Canariensis,** 10ft. 2/-
Hardy, and known as Strawberry Trees, and bear handsome, edible fruit.

***Arduina (Cape Plum) Grandiflora,** beautiful white-flowering shrub, strongly scented, 5ft. 1/0

Azalea (see Special Note)

***Berberis,** well known, assorted 1/6
See Hedge Plants for quantity.

***Boronia Megastigma,** flowers maroon purple outside, and yellow within, 3ft. from 1/6

Bouvardia (see Special List)

Brachychiton Acerifolia (Fire or Flame Tree), masses of scarlet flowers, 60ft. 1/6

Browallia Jamiesoni. Pretty little shrub, producing orange and yellow flowers, 8ft. 1/0
Speciosa Major. Blue flowers 1/0

Brugmansia Knightii (Angel's Trumpet), a large white flower, very showy, 10ft. 1/6

Brunfelsia (Franciscea), Americana. pure white, very sweetly scented; 6ft. .. 1/6

Uniflora, flowers blue and white at same time; 10ft. 1/6

Buddleia Globosa, flowers orange or honey color; 10ft. 1/6

Variabilis Veitchiana (The Lilac-flowering Buddleia); 10ft. 1/6

Variabilis Magnifica.—A much deeper shade of rose-purple than Veitchiana; very fine 2/-

***Calycanthus Floridus.** Allspice. The flowers have a sweet apple scent, 4ft. 1/6

Praecox; 4ft. 1/6

Calodendron Capense (The Cape Chestnut), flesh-colored flowers. This is one of the finest trees. When in flower causes a great sensation; 40ft. 1/6

***Ceanothus Azureus,** blue flowers; 8ft. 2/6

***Ceratopetalum Gummiferum (The Christmas Bush);** 40ft. 1/6

Of this much-admired tree we cultivate nice plants. They do well about the suburbs, as well as the cooler districts.

Apetalum; 40ft. 1/6

***Cerasus (Double-flowering Cherry);** as sorted, each 2/-

Cestrum.—Free flowering, evergreen shrubs, four varieties 1/-

***Choisya Ternata (Mexican Orange Flower),** white, sweetly scented; 6ft. 1/6

Christia Grandiflora; flowers red and yellow; 5ft. 1/6

***Clethra Arborea (Lily of the Valley Tree),** white flowers; 10ft. 2/6

Clanthus Puniceus (N.Z. Glory Pea), pink; 6ft. 1/0

Puniceus Albus, pure white; 5ft. 1/6

Coffea Arabica (Coffee), white flowers succeeded by red berries; 10ft. 1/6

Coral Tree (see Erythrina).

Coronilla Glauca, yellow flowers; 4ft. .. 1/0

***Corynocarpus Laevigatus (Karaka Tree of New Zealand);** 30ft. 1/0

A pretty evergreen, producing white flowers and a plum-like fruit.

***Cotoneaster Buxifolia,** white; 3ft. 1/6

***Microphylla,** white; 4ft. 1/6

Cotoneaster (or Rock Spray) are lovely shrubs for trailing over walls and rock gardens, and the bright red berries remaining on the plants so long.

***Crataegus (English Hawthorn or May);** assorted 1/6

Pyracantha. Covered with yellow berries; 12ft. 1/6

Crotalaria Trifoliatum, a pretty shrub, with yellow pea-like flowers; 15ft. .. 1/0

***Cydonia (Syn. Pyrus) Japonica,** scarlet 1/6
Called Japanese Flowering Quinces.

Daphne Indica Rubra, red; 3ft., from 2/0

Odora, white; 6ft.; from 2/0

Pretty, highly perfumed, free bloomers, suitable for bouquets.

***Deutzia (Wedding Bells), Crenata,** double white, variegated foliage 1/-

Gracilis.—White, producing masses of flowers in early spring 1/-

Pride of Rochester.—A double white early flowering variety 1/-

Vilmorinae.—Large snow-white flowers (New) 1/6

All the Deutzias are dwarf and hardy, and should find a place in every garden.

Diervilla (Weigelia).

Coquette.—Deep rose 1/6

Eva Rathke.—Dark red, dwarf habit, profuse bloomer; the handsomest of the Weigelias .. 1/6

Rosea.—Bright color 1/-

Hortensis Nivea.—A neat growing variety, with pure white flowers 1/6

Weigelias are among the most beautiful Spring Flowering Shrubs, and will do well anywhere.

Diosma Ericoides. Light feathery foliage, which is, during September and October, studded with small starry white flowers; 3ft. 1/6

***Duranta Alba,** white; 6ft. 1/0

***Plumieri,** blue; 6ft. 1/0

Makes pretty hedges. (See Hedge Plants.) The above are large plants from cuttings.

Flowering Trees and Shrubs.—(Contd.)

Elæagnus Japonica Macrophylla, Aurea Variegata; 6ft. 1/6
A beautiful plant, with gold variegation and silver underneath the leaves; a suitable plant for covering unsightly buildings.

Erythrina Cresta Galli.—Bright deep scarlet, continuous bloomer; very attractive 1/6

***Escallonia Exoniensis**, white; 6ft. 1/6
***Macrantha**, crimson red; 6ft. 1/6
***Montevidensis**, white; 10ft. 1/0
***Rubra**, red; 6ft. 1/0

Eupomatia Laurina. Curious flowers and foliage; a native of Australia, perfumed; 12ft. 1/0

Heliotrope Aureum Variegata.—Golden Foliage, 1/-.
La Petite Negresse.—Dark Blue, 1/-.
White Lady.—Lavender-White, under glass pure white, 1/-.
Hibiscus—

Andersoni, Carmine, dark eye 1/6
Fuchsoides, Curious and drooping blooms 1/6
General Courtigis, Crimson 1/6
Island Queen, deep pink; magnificent blooms 1/6
Mutabilis, Chinese rose; double pink 1/-
Lambertii, double crimson 1/6
Peachblow; a splendid evergreen Hibiscus, deep salmon-pink; free bloomer 2/-

The Hibiscus in variety is perhaps the most popular and attractive shrub for planting in N.S.W.

***Kerria Japonica**, yellow; 5ft. 1/6
***Japonica**, fl. pl., yellow; 5ft. 1/0

Lagerstrœmia (The Crape Myrtle) **Indica**, pink; 20ft. 1/6
Indica Alba; 10ft. 2/0
Indica, red; 20ft. 1/6
Indica, mauve; the lavender variety; very choice; 10ft. 1/6
Mathewsii, lovely mauve 2/6

Lasiandra Heteromala, purple; 5ft. 1/6
Macrantha, purple; 6ft. 1/6
Rosea, pink, free bloomer; 4ft. 1/6

Lilac (see *Syringa*).

Magnolia Anonæfolia; 8ft. 1/6
***Conspicua**; deciduous; purple and white; 20ft. 1/6
Fuscata (Port Wine Magnolia); 9ft. 1/6
***Grandiflora** (Lilytree Laurel Magnolia); grand white flowers powerfully fragrant; glossy green foliage; evergreen; 25ft. 1/6
***Purpurea**; deciduous; 15ft. 1/6
***Stellata**, the charming white variety; 8ft. 3/6

Mock Orange (see *Philadelphus*)—

***Murraya Exotica**; perfumed white flowers like small orange blossoms; 6ft. .. 1/6

***Nandina Domestica**; pretty flowers and foliage, which change into lovely autumn tints; 5ft. 1/6

Nerium (Oleander) **Album**; 15ft. .. 1/6
Grandiflora; 20ft. 1/6
Punctatum; very large flowers; light pink; 5ft. 1/6
Rosea Splendens; 12ft. 1/6

Mdlle. Dubois; flowers, single, pure white; 6ft. 1/6
Splendens Variegata, with gold variegation; 6ft. 2/0
Souv. de Cazals Allut, brilliant single red; 5ft. 2/0
Neriums are hardy and showy, at home in this climate.

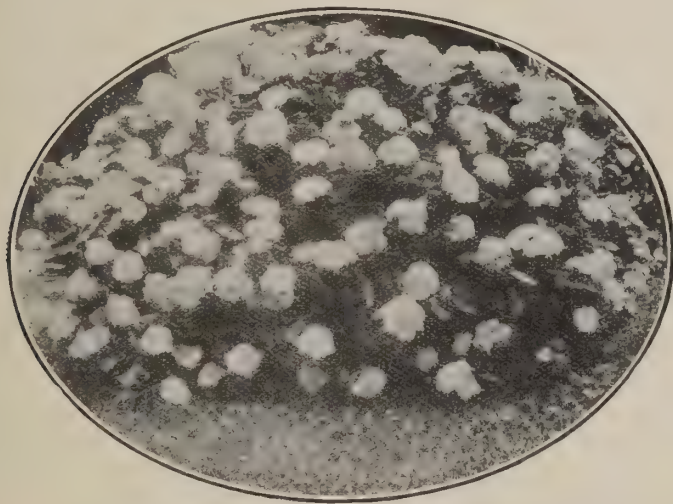
***Pæonia Arborea** (Tree Paeony), very showy; 4ft. 3/6

A named collection of various shades at 3/6 each. The Pæonies are said to be the King of Flowers in China.

***Herbaceous Pæonies** (see *Herbaceous List*).

***Paulownia Imperialis**; corolla pale violet, with dark spots on the inside; 15ft. 2 0

***Philadelphus** (commonly called Mock Orange), assorted varieties 1/6
Single and double white flowers. The single flowers are not unlike orange blossoms.



Hydrangea Hortensis.

***Exochorda Alberti** (Pearl Bush), 6ft. .. 1/6
The bush becomes a mass, every twig being laden to the very tips with snow-white flowers.

***Forsythia Viridissima** (Golden Bell), yellow, very showy; 5ft. 1/0

Gardenia Florida.—Double white .. 1/6
Globosa.—Very handsome, with large single white flowers; deliciously fragrant 1/-
Magnifica.—White, fine variety 1/6
Handsome shrubs, with bright glossy foliage, and deliciously perfumed flowers, they require a warm situation.

***Genista Alba** (The White-flowering Broom); 8ft. 1/0
Canariensis; golden yellow; 6ft. 1/0
Florida, yellow flowers; 6ft. 1/0

Andreaana.—Crimson and yellow; very handsome 1/6

Goldfussia Anisophylla; lavender bell flowers; 3ft. 1/0

Graptaphyllum Earlii, a red-flowering shrub, from Queensland; 6ft. 1/6

Habrothamnus Elegans; scarlet, 6ft. .. 1/0
Scabra, red; 4ft. 1/0
Quick-growing, evergreen and hardy.

***Hakea Eucalyptoides**, a magnificent flowering shrub, with crimson flowers; 8ft. 1/6

Hydrangea—

Cyonaclada, black-stemmed, very floriferous, dark blue; 4ft. 1/-
***Hortensis**, light blue, single; 4ft. 1/0
***Hortensis Variegata**; 3ft. 1/0
***Otaska**, pink; 4ft. 1/0
***Stellata Fimbriata**, white; 4ft. 1/6
***Thomas Hogg**, white; 4ft. 1/0
Bold, dark green foliage and immensely large flowers. Make good specimens when grown as pot plants.
***Paniculata Grandiflora** (The Plumed Hydrangea); 4ft. 1/6

Hymenosporum Flavum (syn. *Pittosporum Balfouri*), yellow flowers; 20ft. .. 1/0

Hypericum Moserianum, bright yellow; 3ft. 1/6
Tricolor Variegata, yellow; 3ft. 1/6

Jacaranda Mimosaefolia; 40ft. 1/6
Mimosa-like graceful foliage. Makes a beautiful tree in the warmer districts. Flowers lavender, bell-shaped.

Jasminum, see under *Climbing Plants*.

Justicia Carneæ, rose; 4ft. 1/6
Adhatoda, white; 4ft. 1/6

Flowering Trees and Shrubs—(contd.)

Photinia *Serrulata* (Chinese Hawthorn), white flowers, hardy, compact, ever-green 1/6

Plumbago *Capensis*, lavender; 5ft. 1/0
Capensis Alba; 4ft. 1/0
Larpenae (China), dwarf cobalt, blue flowers, very pretty; 2ft. 1/0

Poinciana *Regia* (Royal Peacock Flower), bright scarlet, with red and yellow; 10ft. 1/6
**Gilliesii* (The Bird of Paradise), orange yellow and red 1/6

Poinsettia *Pulcherrima*. The finest shrub you can have. Large vermilion bracts; very showy in a sunny position; 10ft. 1/6

***Prunus** *Sinensis*, alba plena; 6ft. 1/6
 Double flowering Prune; white, very pretty.

***Prunus** *Flore Rosea Pleno*, double pink; 6ft. 1/6
Pissardi; 12ft. 1/6
 From Persia, having coppery crimson foliage, produces highly colored edible fruit—equal to American Plum in flavor, in a very young state.

Pissardi Moseri, fl. pl.; 10ft. 2/6
 New shrub. Its foliage is the same as the common *P. Pissardi*, but its flowers are a little larger, double and of rose color.

*Punica—

Granatum (Pomegranate), fruiting variety; 10ft. 1/0
**Granatum* (Andre Leroy), color reddish-salmon; white margin; 10ft. .. 1/6
**Granatum*, fl. pl., 10ft. 1/6
**Granatum Alba*, double white; 10ft. 1/0
Granatum Nana, fl. pl.; 3ft. 1/0
 The three last-named are the double flowering kinds.

***Pyrus** *Aucuparia* (Mountain Ash or Rowan Tree), produces large bunches of scarlet fruit, with beautiful foliage; 30ft. 1/6

***Ribes** *Atrosanguineum*; 4ft. 1/6
**Sanguineum* (The Flowering Currant), beautiful red flowering shrub; 4ft. 1/6

***Rhus** *Vernicifera* (The Lacquer Tree); 10ft. 1/6
**Cotinus* (Smoke Plant). Feathery flowers; a fine effect; 6ft. 1/6
**Succedanea*; 10ft. 1/6
**Typhina* (Vinegar Tree); stalks densely velvety and hairy; 10ft. 1/6
 In the autumn the leaves change to all colors.

Russelia *Juncea*; Scarlet; very handsome, tapering, rush-like leaves at the extremity of which striking red flowers are borne; very handsome indeed 1/6

***Spartium** *Album Multiflorum*, fl. pl. (White Broom); 5ft. 1/6
**Junceum* (Spanish Broom), yellow; suitable for the mountains. Makes a hedge in a very short period; 5ft. 1/0
**Scoparium*; 5ft. 1/0

Spiræa—

Anthony Waterer, rich crimson color, continuous bloomer; very fine 1/6
Arioefolia, white 1/6
Douglasi, pink 1/0
Grandiflora (Snowbush), white 1/0
Caryopteris Mastacanthus (Moustache Plant); or blue *Spiræa*, very showy flowers 1/6
Reevesiana, fine; double white 1/0
 All desirable Spring flowering shrubs; *Grandiflora* produces large pure white flowers as big as two shilling pieces.
Stenocarpus *Cunninghamii* (Fire Tree or Tulip Tree of Queensland); flowers bright red, in clusters; large, handsome foliage; 25ft. 1/6

Sterculia *Diversifolia* (Kurrajong), 50ft. 1/6
Heterophylla (Bottle Tree); 30ft. 1/0
Acerifolia (Flame Tree); 30ft. 1/6
 Pretty Trees.

Strelitzia *Angustifolia*; flowers white; 10ft. 1/6
Reginæ, blue and yellow; 6ft. 2/6

Swainsonia, in a variety of colors; very perpetual-blooming and useful shrubs; 3ft. 1/0

***Syringa** (English Lilac)—
 Single, white 1/0
 Single, blue 1/0
 We offer grafted plants, which will flower the second season. Collection of named sorts; state color required and we select best.

Single varieties, grafted plants 2/6
 Double varieties, grafted plants 2/6

Syringa *Persica Alba*, white; 6ft. 1/6
Persica Lasciniata, mauve; 6ft. .. 1/6
 The beautiful Persian lilacs.

Tecoma *Capensis*, crimson 1/0
Smithi, orange yellow 1/0
 Splendid shrubs, bearing a profusion of beautiful flowers for a long time.

Veronica—

Andersoni, blue 1/0
Andersoni Variegated, white and green leaves 1/6
Gracilis, small white dwarf variety .. 1/0
Hulkei, lavender color flowers 1/0
Imperialis, brilliant amaranth red; changing to magenta 1/0
Lobeliaeoides, blue 1/0
Variabilis, pink 1/0
 Very interesting dwarf growing plants, a mass of flowers.

Viburnum—

Opulus (Guelder Rose), white
Sieboldii, white 1/6
Sinensis, white 1/6
Suspensum, yellow; sweet scented ... 1/6
Tinus (Laurestinus), white; winter flowering 1/6
 All beautiful flowering shrubs, blooming at different times; the *Laurestinus* is one of the showiest and easiest grown winter flowerers we have; it also makes a good and attractive fence.

Please give us full address, with every detail as to route, to avoid delay or possible mistake in transit. Attention to this is most important; we will do our best at this end, and the sooner the plants reach you and are unpacked and planted the better.

TREES AND SHRUBS

EVERGREEN, DECIDUOUS, AND ORNAMENTAL.

* **Acacia** *Baileyana*, known as the "Cootamundra Wattle," silver-leaved, flowering in the spring, useful for hedges; 15ft. 1/0
 * *Dealbata* (Silver Wattle); 15ft. 1/0
 * *Decurrens* (Black Wattle); 25ft. 1/0
 * *Elata*; 30ft. 1/6
Podalyraefolia (Queensland Silver Wattle). A very choice variety; 12ft.
Pycnantha (Golden Wattle). Syn with *Cyanophylla* 1/6
 And other varieties of Acacias; quick growing trees; where shelter or breakwind is required.

* **Acer** Japanese varieties (Maple), choice named sorts 3/0
 Japanese Maples are striking in foliage. They are of dwarf habit, 5 to 10ft. high, and perfectly hardy. We offer the choicest varieties, some with highly colored leaves, white, pink, or purple; and leaves deeply cut.

* **Acer** *Negundo* (Box Elder); 40ft. 1/0
Negundo Folia Marginata Argentea. Lovely green leaves, with a silver margin 3/6
Negundo Folia Marginata Aurea. Green leaves, with golden margin 3/6
 * *Dasyarpum*, thick-fruited; 40ft. 1/0
 * *Estacophyllum*; 50ft. 1/0
 * *Platanoides* (Norway Maple) Plane-like; 50ft. 1/0
Purpurea (Purple Sycamore); 40ft. 1/6
 * *Pseudo Platanus* (Sycamore or False Plane); 80ft. 1/6
 * *Rubrum* (Scarlet Maple); 30ft. 1/6
 * *Saccharinum* (American Sugar or Bird's-eye Maple); 40ft. 1/6

* **Esculus Hippocastanum** (Horse Chestnut); flowers white, tinged with red, 60ft. 1/6
 * *Rubicunda* (Scarlet Flowering Chestnut); 60ft. 1/0
 * *Flora Alba Plena* (The Double-Flowering Chestnut); 60ft. 1/6

* **Ailanthus Glandulosa** (Tree of Heaven), grows with great rapidity for the first 10 or 12 years. Produces large clusters of reddish-crimson flowers; 30ft. 1/0

Aralia Papyrifera (Rice Paper Tree); 10ft. 1/0
Sieboldti, large shining leaves, 6ft. 1/6

* **Aucuba Japonica** (The Gold-Dust Tree, or Variegated Laurel), in variety; hardy and handsome-foliaged evergreens, suitable for planting under trees or in the shrubbery, 4ft. 1/6 to 2/6

Bamboos—Several varieties, 1/6 to 2/6 each.

Beech (See *Fagus*).

* **Betula Alba** (The Silver White or Common Birch), a most beautiful and in valuable tree; 20 to 30ft. 1/0

* **Buxus** *Aborea* (Tree Box); 10ft. 1/6
 * *Arborescens*; 6ft. 1/6
 * *Argentea Variegata*; 3ft. 1/6
 * *Aurea Variegata*; 3ft. 1/6
 * *Macrophyllus Rotundifolius*; 3ft. 1/0
 * *Sempervirens* (English Box), for edging, 10/- per 100, 1/6 doz.

The well-known English Box can be cut into any shape. The variegated forms are very pretty, and should be grown more.

Camphora Officinalis (Camphor Tree), a beautiful, neat growing shrub, and does well everywhere 1/0

* **Castania Vesca** (Sweet or Spanish Chestnut; flowers yellowish; but requires good soil; 40ft. 1/6

We strongly advise the planting of young trees as quoted in this Catalogue. Do not be persuaded to plant elder trees in this climate, they do not like the check.

Castanospermum Australe, The Moreton Bay Chestnut; very showy when in flower 1/6

* **Catalpa Bungei**. Forms a perfect half-globular head, deep green color; flowers yellow, with red spots; 10ft. 1/6
 * *Syringifolia*, white; 20ft. 1/0
 * *Kaempferi*, yellow, spotted reddish brown; 10ft. 1/6

* *Speciosa*, rapid-growing tree, with white and purple fragrant flowers; 20ft. 1/6
 Splendid specimens and shrubbery trees.

Cerasus *Lauro-cerasus* (English Laurel or Bay). (See Hedge Plants); 20ft. 1/0
 * *Lusitanica* (Portugal Laurel); 20ft. 1/6

Old English favorites; thrive well here planted in good, strong soil, and make splendid hedges.

* **Cercis Siliquastrum** (Judas Tree), flesh color; 20ft. 1/6
 * *Canadensis*, red; 20ft. 1/6
 * *Siliquastrum Album*; 20ft. 1/6

Coprosma—

Baueriana Picturata. Leaves ovate, bluntly rounded, surface smooth pale green marked with blotches of pale yellow and creamy white; 6ft. 1/6

Lucida, a handsome evergreen shrub, with bright, shining leaves; very hardy; most suitable for hedge purposes, near the sea shore; 6ft. 1/0

Variegata; 6ft. 1/6

Cytisus (*Laburnum*), English Golden Chain; 8ft. 1/6

Dracena Australis; 8ft. 1/6

Draco (Dragon's Blood); 10ft. 1/6

Fragrans, very ornamental, for bush or verandah; 8ft. 1/6

Terminalis; 20ft. 1/6

Stricta; 10ft. 1/6

Handsome, tropical-looking plants; hardy.

Eucalyptus *Citriodora*, lemon-scented; 75ft. 1/0
Calophylla Rosea; 30ft. 1/6
 * *Corynocalyx* (Sugar Gum); 100ft. 1/0

For planting in exposed situations. Sheep eat the young shoots in dry seasons; largely planted for that purpose.

* *Ficifolia* (Crimson flowered Eucalyptus), beautiful crimson flowers, thrown well above the foliage. In early summer this tree is one of the most attractive and pleasing objects imaginable. Superb for suburban gardens; 15ft. 1/6

* *Globulus* (Tasmanian Blue Gum); 100ft. 1/0

Other varieties are supplied. Special quote for large quantities.

Trees and Shrubs—(contd).

Euonymous Japonicus; 12ft. 1/0

- *Latifolius Albo Variegatus; 6ft. 1/0
 - *Latifolius Argenteo Variegatus; 6ft. 1/0
 - *Latifolius Aureo Marginatus; 6ft. 1/0
 - *Latifolius Aureo Variegatus; 6ft. 1/0
 - *Radicans (Japanese Spindle Tree); 4ft. 1/0
- Stand the coldest climate. Beautiful colored leaves and red berries

- *Fagus Sylvatica (Beech); 60ft. 1/6
 - *Sylvatica Cupreus, copper color; 50ft. 2/0
 - *Sylvatica Purpurea; 50ft. 1/6
- These Copper Beeches make lovely specimens.

Ficus Australis; 60ft. 1/0

- Australis Variegata, splendid for outdoor planting; 10ft. 2/6
 - Benjamineana (The Weeping Fig), drooping branches. A pretty tree; 40ft. 1/6
 - Elastica (The India Rubber Tree); 60ft. 2/6
 - Macrophylla (Moreton Bay Fig), Australian Banyan; 100ft. 1/0
 - Nitida, beautiful variety, for street and other plantations; 40ft. 1/0
- A surprising shade tree. Form enormous trees and thrive anywhere. Ficus Australis is specially adapted for growing at sea frontages.

- *Fraxinus Excelsior (Ash); 50ft. 1/0
- *Alba; 40ft. 1/0

Grevillea Robusta, a beautiful tree with fern-like leaves; the Silky Oak of Queensland 1/0

Ilex Aquifolium (English Holly); 15ft. 1/0

- *Alba Marginata (Silver Holly); 10ft. 2/0
 - *Aurea (Golden Holly); 10ft. 2/0
 - Cornuta (Chinese Holly); 15ft. 1/0
 - *Paraguayensis (Paraguay), (Brazilian Tea), large leaf Holly; 15ft. 1/0
- Beautiful evergreen shrubs, with bright, shining foliage, generally prickly, and in winter they produce bright red berries. The variety Cornuta will do well around Sydney.

*Ligustrum (see Hedge Plants).

Lilac (see Syringa).

- *Liquidambar Styrciflua (Bilsted or Sweet Gum tree). Greenish-yellow flowers; 40ft. 1/6
- Resembling the maple; leaves turning to a bright red in the autumn. grows in any soil and situation.

- Macadamia (The Queensland Nut), produces edible nuts of fine flavor; hardy tree 1/6

- *Malus (The Crab Apple) 1/6
- Pink and white blossoms in the spring-time, bears small apples, used for preserving purposes. Planted in clusters they give fine effect on lawns.

- *Melia Azederach (Bead Tree or Chinese White Cedar); 20ft. 1/0
- Suitable for street planting. Special quotation for quantity.

Pittosporum Grassæfolium; useful and distinct from others of this family. A good specimen for lawn; 12ft. 1/0

- *Eugenioides; 15ft. 1/0
 - *Eugenioides Variegatum, 1/6 each, 15/- per doz.
 - *Nigrescens Variegata; 12ft. 1/6
 - *Nigrescens, green; 12ft. 1/0
 - *Tobira; 10ft. 1/0
 - *Tobira Variegata; 6ft. 1/6
 - *Undulatum (the so-called Victorian Laurel) producing creamy-white flowers; very highly-scented; 25ft. 1/0
- Pittosporums are highly ornamental, for single specimens. Undulatum, Eugenioides, and Eugenioides Variegatum are suitable for ornamental evergreen hedges. Special quote by the 100.

- *Platanus Orientalis (Oriental Plane Tree) suitable for avenues; quick-growing and splendid shade trees, with large leaves. Special quote for quantity; 50ft. 1/6

- *Populus (Poplar)
 - *Alba (Silver Poplar—Abele tree); 50ft. 1/0
 - *Balsamifera (Balsam Poplar); 40ft. 1/0
 - *Bolleana, silver-leaved; 70ft. 1/0
 - *Dilitata (Upright Poplar); 50ft. 1/0
- Very upright growth; form fine contrasts where Pines are.

Quercus (Oak), Coccinea, scarlet; 40ft. 1/6

- *Ilex (Evergreen); 30ft. 1/6
 - *Palustris (The American Crimson-leaved Oak); 30ft. 1/0
 - *Pedunculata (English Oak); 60ft. 1/0
 - *Rubra, red; 40ft. 1/6
 - *Virens (Evergreen Oak); 40ft. 1/6
 - *Suber (Cork Oak). This evergreen tree furnishes the cork of commerce. The foliage is very ornamental; 25ft. 1/6
- Beautiful trees, mostly requiring the cooler districts of the State. The scarlet oak is strikingly beautiful in the autumn.

- *Robinia Pseudo Acacia (False Acacia); 40ft. 1/0
- *Decaisneana; rose flowers in great abundance; 30ft. 1/6

- *Hispidia Rosea (Rose Acacia); 6ft. 1/6
- Wistaria-like blooms in various colors.

Salix Americana; 25ft. 1/6

- *Babylonica (The Weeping Willow); 60ft. 1/0
 - *Purpurea Americana; 40ft. 1/0
 - *Smithiana 1/0
 - *Viminalis (Basket Willow) 1/0
- Willow Trees, of graceful beauty.

- *Sambucus Nigra (The Elderberry); 12ft. 1/0
 - *Argenteo Variegata, the silver-leaved variety; 12ft. 1/0
 - *Aurea (The Golden-leaved Elderberry); 12ft. 1/0
 - *Roseaflora Plena (The Double Pink Flowering Elderberry); 12ft. 1/6
- Will thrive in any situation.

Symphoricarpus (Snowberry Tree)—

- *Racemosus Albus, white berries; 3ft. 1/6
 - *Racemosus Aureus Variegatus, the golden leaved snowberry tree; 4ft. 1/6
 - *Racemosus Fructu Rubro, the red-berry snowberry tree; 4ft. 1/6
- Dwarf shrubs; in berry they are delightful.

- *Tamarix Gallica (Pink-flowering Cypress); pink flowers. Will thrive under any conditions and near the sea coast; 12ft. 1/0
- Plumosa. New. This is a beautiful variety; 12ft. 1/6

- *Tilia Europea (Linden Tree); 40ft. 1/6
- The Lofty-growing Lime Tree.

- *Ulmus (Elm) Campestris (English Elm and Hume Tree); 80ft. 1/0
 - Latifolia; 40ft. 1/0
- Upright habit; a fine tree for single specimens and street planting.

- *Ulmus Chinensis (Chinese Elm), evergreen; 30ft. 1/6
 - *Purpurea (Purple-leaved Elm), 40ft. 1/6
 - *Suberosa (Cork Bark Elm); 60ft. 1/6
 - *Vegeta (Huntingdon Elm); 60ft. 1/6
- Splendid shade trees. The Chinese evergreen variety is most beautiful; it has a drooping habit.

- Yucca (Aloifolia Variegata), superb; 8 to 10ft. 2/6

- Filamentosa (Adam's Needle and Thread); 4ft. 1/0
 - Gloriosa (Adam's Needle or Dagger Plant); 12ft. 1/6
 - Quadricolor; 3ft. 3/6
 - Recurva; 5ft. 1/6
- Very ornamental on banks or dry places; some producing magnificent tall spikes of flowers. Will grow in the warm climates, even in pots or vases.

To Institutions, Public Bodies, and Urban City Councils, requiring Ornamental Trees, etc., we give special prices and select same suitable for Street and Park Planting.

Evergreens, Etc., Pines & Ferns

Pines and Conifers.

Abies (The Spruce Firs)	
Alba, white spruce; compact growing tree	2/0
Douglasii, Douglas Silver Fir; a beautiful and graceful variety	2/0
Excelsa, Norway Spruce; very handsome and hardy	2/0
Araucaria Bidwilli (Bunya Bunya of Queensland)	1/6
Cunninghami, Moreton Bay Pine	1/6
Excelsa, Norfolk Island Pine	1/6
Imbricata, Monkey Puzzle	2/6
Cedrus , Atlantica (Silver Cedar), more erect than the Deodara, does well in this State, and is very ornamental	2/6
Deodara (Indian Cedar). This is by far the best of the Cedars, with its fine shape, drooping graceful branches and fine foliage. The young growths in Spring are almost white; a most desirable tree, and should be planted extensively for ornamental and break-wind purposes all over the States	1/6 to 2/6
Cryptomeria , Japonica, a rapid growing tree, pyramidal, pendulous branches; bright green foliage	1/6
Cupressus , Lawsoniana Argentea (Silvery); 50ft.	1/0
Goveniana, a very fast growing tree	1/0
Lambertiana, Horizontalis; for ornamental planting, or for shelter this is one of the best. It is a rapid grower and does well in this State.	2/6
Aurea, bright golden foliage; very effective	2/6
Macrocarpa.—A useful quick growing tree; especially good for shelter	1/6
Sempervirens.—(Upright Cypress)	1/0
Torulosa.—An elegant and compact growing tree from the Himalaya Mountains; planted 3ft. apart, it makes a splendid hedge; the best variety for this purpose	1/0
All Cupressus do well around Sydney and in all of the States.	
Juniperus Africanus.—Very dense growing	1/0
Hibernica (Irish Juniper).—Close growing and very compact	1/6
Bermudiana.—Pencil Cedar	1/6
Virginiana.—Red Cedar	1/6
Not such rapid growers as Cupressus, and are distinct in form and foliage, and contrast well with Pines or Cupressus.	
Pinus Halepensis (Aleppo Pine).—One of the best pines for exposed positions, especially on the coast	1/0
Insignis (The Remarkable Pine).—This is by far the most favoured Pine all over Australia, doing well in any kind of soil and in any locality, 1/0 each, 10/0 per doz., 70/- per 100.	
Pinea (The Stone Pine).—Very compact growing tree	1/6
Podocarpus Elata.—The large variety; handsome ornamental tree	1/0
Retinospora Ericoides	1/6
Plumosa	1/6
Handsome dwarf trees, suitable for cool districts and small gardens.	
Salisburia Adiantifolia (Maiden Hair Tree).—A handsome tree with fine foliage; suitable for the coldest districts	1/0
Taxus Baccata (English Yew).—These make good ornamental Shrubs, also make an impenetrable fence; suitable for garden fronts, in cold districts, must not be planted within reach of cattle or sheep, as the tree is poisonous	1/6

Pines and Conifers—cont'd.

Thuya Lobbi Gigantea.—Handsome bright colored tree	1/0
Orientalis.—Pyramidal growth	1/0
Orientalis Aurea.—(The Book Leaf Cypress)	1/6
Thujaopsis Dolobratra Variegata	1/6
Wellington Gigantea (Big Tree of California).—Suitable for cold districts	1/6

Ferns.

These ferns are strong, well-hardened plants, which are grown to give satisfaction.

Adiantum Amabile, from	1/6
Capillus Veneris, from	1/0
Concinnum, from	1/0
Concinnum Latum, from	1/0
Cuneatum, from	1/0
Cuneatum Grandiceps, from	1/0
Farleyense, from	2/6
Fergusonii, from	1/6
Fragrantissimum, from	1/0
Gracillimum, from	1/0
Gracillimum Cristata, from	1/6
Legrandi (Plumed), from	1/6
Macrophyllum, from	1/6
Mundulum, from	1/0
Tenerum, from	1/0
Tenerum Variegata, from	1/6
Williamsi (Golden Maiden Hair), from	1/6
Alsophila (Tree Fern), Cooperi, from	1/0
Asplenium Bulbiferum, from	1/-
Diversifolium, from	1/6
Nidus (Bird's Nest), from	1/0
Viviparum, from	1/0
Blechnum Brazilense, from	1/6
Cyrtionium Falcatum, from	1/-
Davallia Dissecta, from	1/-
Fijiensis, from	1/6
Tyermanni, from	1/6
Dicksonia Antarctica (Tree Fern), from	3/0
Dictogramma Japonica, from	1/-
Gymnogramma Chrysophylla—	
(Golden Fern), from	1/6
Calomelanos (Silver Fern), from	1/6
Lastrea Aristata Variegata, from	1/-
Lomaria Patersoni, from	1/6
Lygodium Scandens (Climbing), from	1/-
Microlepia Hirta Cristata, from	1/6
Nephrolepis Amerpholi, from	1/6
Anna Foster, from	1/0
Davallioides Furcans, from	1/0
Exaltata, from	1/6
Elegantissima, from	1/6
Magnifica, from	1/6
Piersoni, from	1/6
Tassellatus, from	1/6
Todeaoides, from	1/6
Whitmani, from	1/0
All the varieties of Nephrolepis are thoroughly adapted for bush-house culture, where they thrive luxuriantly, making handsome pot or basket specimens for indoor decoration.	
Onychium Japonicum, from	1/-
Phlebodium Aureum, from	1/6
Platygerium Alaicorne (Elk's Horn Fern), from	1/6
Grande (Stag's Horn Fern), from	2/6
Polystichum Setosum, from	1/-
Polypodium Lingua, from	1/-
Pteris Argyreia, from	1/0
Alexandra, from	1/0
Serrulata Cristata, from	1/0
Tremula, from	1/0
Major, from	1/0
Winsetti, from	1/-
Selaginella Emilana, from	1/0
Martinsi, from	1/0
Martinsi Variegata, from	1/0

Fern Baskets from 3/6.

Evergreen Ornamental Trees offered in quantity.

	doz.	100
Acacia Baileyana	10/0	75/0
Brachychiton Aceifolia (Flame Tree)	15/0	90/0
Calodendron Capense	18/0	
Camphora Officinalis	10/0	75/0
Castanospermum Australe	15/0	90/0
Eucalyptus Globulus	10/0	75/0
Ficus Benjamineana (Weeping Fig)	18/0	100/0
Ficus Nitida	15/0	75/0
Grevillea Robusta	10/0	75/0
Ligustrum Chinensis	10/0	75/0
Lophostemon Australis	10/0	75/0
Pinus Insignis	10/0	70/0
Pittosporum Eugenioides	10/0	70/0
Pittosporum E. Variegatum	15/0	90/0
Pittosporum Undulatum	10/0	70/0
Schinus Molle (Pepper Tree)	10/0	70/0
Ulmus Chinensis (Chinese Elm)	15/0	90/0

Deciduous Ornamental Trees offered in quantity.

	doz.	100
Acer Saccharinum	15/0	90/0
Aesculus Hippocastanum	15/0	90/0
Jacaranda Mimosæfolia	15/0	90/0
Liquidambar Styraciflua	15/0	90/0
Liriodendron Tulipiferum	15/0	90/0
Melia Azaderach (White Cedar)	10/0	60/0
Platanus Orientalis	15/0	90/0
Salisburia Adiantifolia	15/0	90/0

Very many other lines also in quantity.

Palms.

Areca Baueri, 30ft., and Sapida, 25ft., from	1/-
Caryota Urens, 6ft., from	1/6
Chamærops , Excelsa, 20ft., from	1/-
Humilis from	1/6
Corypha Australis (Cabbage Palm), 100ft., from	1/6
Cocos Plumosus, 40ft., from	1/6
Cycas Revoluta, 8ft., from	1/6
Kentia Belmoreana, 15ft., from	1/-
Canterburyana, 10ft., from	1/6
Fosteriana, 15ft., from	1/0
Phoenix Dactylifera (Date), 20ft., from	1/6
Canariensis, 15ft., from	1/6
Reclinata, 12ft., from	1/6
Seaforthia Elegans (Bungalow), 100ft., from	1/0
Washingtonia Filifera (Brahea Filamentosa), from	1/6

These palms are well established bushy plants, in good color. We also hold a stock of larger plants in all the varieties quoted, 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, and 7/6 each. We will send good value for whatever price stated. Our Kentias are extra fine.

HARDY CLIMBING PLANTS.

For Walls, Palings, Arches, Pergolas, or unsightly Objects.

Those marked * are suitable for Cold Climates.



1—*Ampelopsis Veitchii*.

2—*Clematis Jackmannii*.

3—*Clematis Montana*.

Ampelopsis *Hederacea* (The common Virginian Creeper), large greenish-purple leaves, with a bright red autumnal tint 1/0

Henryana.—Dark velvety leaves, veined silvery-white; a new and attractive variety, especially in Autumn; self clinging 1/6

Sieboldii Variegata, white and pink foliage 1/6

Veitchii. Small round-leaved variety.

The leaves overlap each other, and form a dense sheet of green; when once established, it grows very rapidly and clings to the surface of even a painted brick wall with great tenacity. The foliage is especially handsome in summer and changes to scarlet crimson in Autumn; in winter it is not unsightly, as the wood is bright red color, and is not harmful (given attention) to any portion of the house or structure. It will thrive in a drier place than any other climber we know of. See illustration. We hold a fine stock of these plants, 1/- each, post paid, 1/6. Taking 1 doz., 15/-, carriage paid.

***Akebia Quinata**. Flowers of a dark heliotrope color, borne in small clusters 1/6

Allamanda Hendersonii. Large, bright, yellow flowers. Plant in a warm situation against a wall 2/0

Antigonon Leptopus. Pink. A charming climber, producing abundance of bright flowers 1/6

Aristolochia Elegans (Dutchman's Pipe), rapid and beautiful climber, 15ft., dark purple flowers 1/6

Grandiflora, handsome foliage, and singular flowers 1/6

Beaumontia Grandiflora. White, large trumpet-shaped flowers, highly perfumed, evergreen 2/0

***Bignonia** (Syn. *Tecoma Australis*), Wonga Wonga vine, cream and white, a splendid climber 1/0

Chirere, handsome and vigorous, large scarlet flowers 2/0

Floribunda, Lavender, very beautiful flower, autumn and spring 1/6

Mackennii. A grand, evergreen climber, lovely rose-colored bloom (Syn. *Bignonia Rosea*) 1/6

Venusta (Mexico), orange flowers continually 1/6

Grandiflora.—Orange 1/6

Jasminoides.—Flesh color; when trained to a pole it is an attractive shrub 1/6

Tweediana.—Yellow 1/0

The Bignonias are beautiful, hardy climbers, with trumpet-shaped flowers.

Bougainvillea, *Glabra*, rosy lilac 1/6

Sanderiana, rich shining, violet, red flowers, great improvement 1/6

Magnifica Trailli, bright purple flowers in great profusion in summer and autumn, highly recommended 2/0

Speciosa Variegata, pretty silver variety of *Speciosa* flowers, deep magenta 1/6

Bougainvilleas are magnificent flowering plants. They bloom successfully grown on a wall or fence, fully exposed to the sun.

Canavalia Bonariensis, bright purple Pea-like flowers, very showy when in bloom 1/6

***Clematis Jackmannii**, hardy, quick grower, purple, bright flowers 3/-

We also offer a fine collection of large flowered named varieties in striking colours at each, 2/6

Montana (American Virgin Bower), pure white clusters of star-like flowers, rapid and hardy grower; suitable for cold districts 1/6

Cobaea Scandens, quick growing, purple flowers, 20ft. 1/0

Do., White 1/6

Dolichos Lignosus, white, fine climbers for old fences, etc. 1/0

Do., pink 1/0

Hardy Climbing Plants.

Ficus Stipulata (Climbing Fig), will adhere to wood or brickwork	1/0	Lophospermum Grandiflorum , red; a very showy climber, with Gloxinia-like flowers	1/6	Wendlandii , summer-flowering. It blooms continuously, each one nearly three inches across, as many as 100 being in a cluster. Color, lavender blue	1/6
Minima, small, very dark green leaves	1/0	Mandevilla Sauveolens , white flowers, fine foliage	1/0	Stephanotis Floribunda (Madagascar Jasmine)	2/6
Rapens Variegata	1/6	Manettia bicolor , yellow and red, very attractive	1/6	First-class plant for exhibition. The foliage is wax-like, and the flowers are pure white, fragrant, and abundant.	
Fuchsia Procumbens (Climbing Fuchsia), small yellowish tubular flowers, followed by magenta crimson berries	1/0	Maurandya Alba , White	1/0	Solandra Grandiflora , peach-colored, trumpet-flowered	1/6
Gelsemium Sempervirens , yellow flowers, sweet scented, 15ft.	1/6	Blue	1/0	Tacsonia (Passion Flower) <i>Exoniensis</i> , rose pink	1/0
Hardenbergia Digitalis , purple and white	1/6	Both beautiful climbers, close growing and flowering throughout the summer.		<i>Ignea</i> , intense scarlet	1/0
<i>Monophylla</i> , white	1/0	Medeola Asparagoides (Smilax), small light-green foliage; the sprays are fine for table decoration	1/0	<i>Manicata</i> , scarlet color	1/6
<i>Do.</i> , purple	1/0	<i>Myrtifolia</i> (New Myrtle-leaved Smilax), more graceful than the common Smilax and the trails longer	1/6	<i>Smythiana</i> . Handsome hybrid; flowers, a peculiar shade of orange-scarlet, fruit edible	1/6
Pretty plants, with Pea-like flowers; quick growers.		Nasturtium (double-flowering), brick red, striped yellow	1/0	<i>Van Volxemii</i> , crimson color	1/6
*Hedera (Ivy), good collection, small and large leaved, in green, silver, golden, and variegated colors	1/6	Scarlet Flower	1/0	Thunbergia . <i>Laurifolia</i> , Laurelheaded, producing beautiful pale blue flowers, with yellow throat	1/6
*Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera</i>), of sorts, strong plants	1/6	Quick growing.		Fragrans, beautiful evergreen climbers, sweet scented, flowers pure white	1/6
<i>Aurea reticulata</i> , foliage brilliant, golden yellow	1/0	Passiflora (Passion Flower), <i>Cœrulea</i> , blue and white	1/0	Vinca Argentea Variegata (Periwinkle). Useful for low bordering; trailing habit	1/0
*Caprifolium (English Honeysuckle), large white and yellow, sweetest scented	1/6	<i>Constance Elliott</i> , pure white	1/6	Vinca Minor . Miniature leaves	1/0
<i>Flexuosa</i> , white	1/6	<i>Granadilla</i> , large fruit	1/6	Virginian Creeper (see <i>Ampelopsis</i>).	
<i>Japonica</i> , cream; sweet scented	1/6	<i>Edulis</i> (Edible Passion Fruit), white flowers, tinged purple	0/6	*Wistaria Magnifica . Producing in the summer beautiful flowers of lavender blue	1/6
<i>Tartarica Splendens</i> , scarlet trumpet	1/6	<i>Empress Eugenie</i> , blue and white ..	1/6	<i>*Multijuga</i> , a Japanese variety, with dark purple racemes	1/6
<i>Semperflorens</i> , scarlet and yellow	1/6	<i>Fragrant Beauty</i>	1/6	<i>*Multijuga Alba</i>	1/6
<i>Gigantea</i> . A fine new variety; flowers clear yellow; quick grower	1/6	<i>Mollissima</i> , white fruit	1/0	<i>Multijuga Rosea</i> (Japan). A novelty, long clusters of lilac-rose flowers, lower petals yellow in centre; flower buds of a nice clear rose	3/6
All esteemed for the delicate perfume.		Phaseolus Caracalla (Snail Flower)	1/0	<i>*Sinensis</i> , lavender	1/6
Hoya Carnosa (Wax Plant), flowers flesh-color; suits a warm situation	1/6	Full foliage, producing clusters of lovely lilac flowers, shell-shaped.		<i>*Sinensis Alba</i>	1/6
<i>Do.</i> , variegated	2/0	Physianthus Albens (Aranja or Cruel Plant), white flower, somewhat resembling <i>Stephanotis</i>	1/0	<i>*Sinensis</i> , fl. pl., double flowers, lavender	2/6
*Humulus Lupulus (Hop), a quick growing climber, will grow anywhere	1/0	This has been called the Cruel Vine, from its whitish flowers entrapping moths and butterflies.		In the early spring they are covered with massive clusters of lovely Pea-shaped flowers sometimes 2ft. long; may also be trained to grow in erect bush form.	
*Ipomoea Leari , large blue convolvulus-like flowers, blooming in autumn ..	1/0	Quisqualis Indica (Rangoon Creeper); flowers from orange to red and pink; beautiful and sweet-scented	2/0		
<i>Hardyii</i> , Pink Moon Flower	1/0	Rhyncospermum Jasminoides , white	1/6		
<i>Pandurata</i> , White Moon Flower	1/0	Solanum Jasminoides , white; a fast-covering climber	1/0		
*Jasmine		<i>Jasminoides</i> , <i>Alba Marginata</i>	1/0		
<i>Grandiflorum</i> , the best white, 10ft. ..	1/6	<i>Seaforthianum</i> , beautiful clusters of blue flowers	1/0		
<i>Fruticans</i> (Yellow Jasmine)	1/6				
<i>Grandiflorum Flore Plena</i> , double, white	1/6				
<i>Nudiflorum</i> , Yellow, 10ft.	1/0				
*Lathyrus Latifolius Alba , Everlasting					
Peas	1/0				
<i>Rosea</i>	1/0				
<i>Pubescens</i> , distinct from any other pea, flowers of unique form, bearing 10 to 15 blooms on each spike, perpetual blooming, pale blue and highly attractive	1/0				

If Trees and Plants are not despatched on day of receipt, we make a point of acknowledging the Order and Remittance. The Trade coming with such a rush as it does, Customers must necessarily take their turn, but our **Staff being extensive and experienced** there will be practically **no delay** in the execution of all orders.

Hedge Plants.

The demand for Hedge Plants increases, and the utility and beauty of a good fence is becoming more and more appreciated. In our climate these plants grow quickly. Planted carefully and well, a useful and ornamental fence is soon established.

Thousand lots specially quoted for on application. We give our best personal attention to all inquiries for hedge planting. Please state details of requirements.

African Box Thorn (*Lycium Horridum*)—Plant 12 inches part, 5/- per 100; 40/- per 1000.

This prickly hedge plant is a quick-growing evergreen, suitable for fencing large gardens.

Berberis Vulgaris—Plant 12in. apart. Useful hedge plant, 60/- per 100.

Bougainvillea Sanderiana Glabra—Plant 2ft. apart; makes a pretty hedge and flowers abundantly, 15/- per doz.

Cerasus Lauro-cerasus (English Laurel)—Plant 3ft. apart. Splendid plants. Price, 60/- per 100.

Coprosma Lucida—Plant 3ft. apart, 10/- per doz.

This is a good hedge plant, and is particularly hardy, especially on the sea coast.

Cupressus Lambertiana Horizontalis, True (see Conifera).

Cupressus Macrocarpa—Plant 3ft. apart. Well-known hedge plants. From 60/- per 100.

Cupressus Torulosa—Plant 3ft. apart. Plants of the true variety propagated from cuttings, and established in pots, 15/- per doz., but a special quote for quantity.

This makes a splendid shelter hedge or break-wind; there is nothing that we know of in this State that can equal it for this purpose; requiring little or no trimming for a long time, and does not produce quantities of seed-pods, which are so objectionable.

Cytisus Proliferous (Tagosaste). Tree Lucerne. We recommend the sowing of seed also. 8/- doz.

Duranta (Blue)—Plant 3ft. apart. One of the coming flowering hedge plants, always attractive—

In 4in. Pots .. 8/- per doz.; 60/- per 100

Duranta. White 8/- per doz.; 60/- per 100

Hawthorn Quicks (May)—Plant 9in. apart, 3/- per 100; 40/- per 1000.

A fine, thorny, deciduous hedge plant, which flowers freely in the spring.

Hibiscus. Sorts. Plant 3ft. apart, 1/6 each; 15/- per doz.

Will make a grand ornamental flowering hedge. See descriptions in general shrub list.

Ligustrum Chinensis (Chinese Privet)—Plant 3ft. apart, 15/- per doz.

Ligustrum Lucidum (Large Leaf Privet)—Plant 12in. apart, 2/- per doz.; 12/6 per 100; not less than 50 at 100 rate.

Ligustrum Vulgaris (Small Leaf Evergreen Privet)—Plant 12in. apart, 1/6 per doz.; 10/- per 100.

Maclura Aurantiaca (Osage Orange), an excellent plant for forming hedges, 12/6 per 100.

Strong-growing hedge plants.

Monthly Roses. Assorted colors—Plant 4ft. apart, 10/- doz.

Olive, Common (*Olea Europa*)—Plant 12in. apart, 2/- per doz.; 12/6 per 100.

The very best hedge plant for this State, as it withstands drought and heat splendidly, is a quick grower, and stands any amount of cutting back.

Pittosporum Eugenioides, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Pittosporum Eugenioides Variegatum. Specially grafted plants, 15/- per doz.

Pittosporum Undulatum (Victorian Laurel)—10/- per doz.; 75/- per 100.

These make fine evergreen hedges for a garden, and can be trimmed close into any desired shape. The foliage is handsome, and of a fine fresh green color. Plant in single rows, 2ft. apart.

Plumbago, white and blue—Plant 2ft. apart, strong, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Privet. Evergreen—Plant 12in. apart, 1/6 per doz.; 10/- per 100.

Of all the shrubs tried for hedging, none can compare with the Privet. We have 100,000 this season.

Privet, Golden—Plant 12in. apart, 6/- per doz.

Prunus Myrobolana (Myrobalan Plum). Hardy fruiting hedge. Plant 12in. apart. Strong plants, 7/6 per doz.; 50/- per 100.

**Fernmount,
Aug. 28th, 1913.**

Dear Sirs—I received your case of plants last Friday. They were in splendid condition and am well pleased with the order.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) Archie Craig.

**Messrs. Foster & Sons,
Seed Merchants,
194 Sussex Street, Sydney.**

Raphiolepis (Indian Hawthorn)—Plant 2ft. apart; good flowering hedge, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Rhagodia Hastata (Salt Bush)—Plant 12in. apart; 1/3 per doz.; 7/6 per 100.

Rhamnus Variegata. Choice ornamental hedge. Plant 3ft. apart, 15/- per doz.

Tecoma Capensis. Bright-red flowering hedge; looks well planted alternately with Plumbago, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Veronica. Sorts. Plant 3ft. apart, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100.

Viburnum Tinus—Plant 2ft. apart; useful, evergreen hedge, 10/- per doz.; 60/- per 100

For Any Plants, Trees, &c., not quoted in this Catalogue we shall be pleased to receive enquiries. We will do our best to procure anything in the Nursery Line and supply estimates and all particulars without delay.

Azaleas, Bouvardias, Cannas & Camellias

Azaleas.

1/6 each, 15/- per doz.

BEAUTIFUL early Spring Flowering Shrubs; they like a peaty soil and a moist situation; after flowering, they require a shady position and plenty of water to enable them to form wood and buds for the following year. We offer a good collection, including:—

Alba Magna (S.).—Large white, occasionally striped.

Bernard Andre Alba.—Double white.

Charmer (S.).—Bright Amaranth, good form.

Comtesse de Flanders (S.).—Very large flower, clear satin-rose.

Deutsche Perle.—The most floriferous double white Azalea.

Duc de Nassau (S.).—Large, dark rosy-purple.

Exquisite (S.).—Pink and white.

Refulgens (S.).—Purplish, shaded rose.

Rio de Hollande (S.).—Bright red.

Splendens (S.).—Fine rosy-salmon.

Souvenir de Prince Albert (D.).—Deep rose, broadly margined with white.

Every variety in
this list is of merit
and worthy of culti-
vation.

Cannas.

WE OFFER a fine collection of these easily-grown, beautiful flowers. Our strain is a great improvement on the old varieties, the petals being curled and twisted. The giant flowered and exotic-looking foliage of the Cannas have a superb effect, 8d. each; 7/6 doz.

Bouvardias.

1/- each, 10/- doz., post free, 11/-.

THESE CHARMING and showy plants do well in our Climate. The colors are most beautiful and the flowers last long in buttonholes, bouquets or table decoration. For beds they should be pegged down when they break into flower at each joint, producing a mass of striking blooms. Our collection includes the following:—

Alfred Neuner.—A fine double white, each floret resembling a miniature tuberose.

Beauty of Brisbane.—The best pure white; every young shoot is crowned with flowers.

Countess of Hopetoun.—Color, rosy-salmon changing to flesh pink; flowers of perfect substance.

Ethel Kerslake.—Flowers large; pure white, highly perfumed. The plant is dwarf and of branching habit.

Flavescens.—Flowers pale yellow, the best variety of this color; large and double.

Hogarthi.—Double; the flowers are of a bright red color; very double, and prettily imbricated.

King of Scarlets.—A fine variety, bearing immense flowers, of deep scarlet color.

Mabel Porter.—Dark scarlet, very large flowers.

Maiden Blush.—A very profuse bloomer, light blush, pink color.

Mrs. McCulloch.—Bears immense trusses of reddish-salmon colored flowers.

President Garfield.—A superb double pink variety.

Priory Beauty.—A beautiful shade of satiny rose; flowers freely.

Rubra.—Fine large flowers, deep dazzling scarlet; very fine.

Duchess of York.—A very cheerful deep blush pink, shading to a tinge of heliotrope; quite distinct.

Elegans.—A very attractive variety, intense vermilion-scarlet color; very rich and bright.

Camellias.

ARE THE most beautiful of all the Winter flowering shrubs; to grow them successfully, however, the ground must be trenched, and if the subsoil is poor it should be removed and replaced with turf from an old grass pasture, and mixed with a good dressing of well rotted manure, adding sand and peat.

We can supply the following varieties, and others from 1/6 each, except where otherwise priced:—

Alba Plena.—The old double white, one of the best. 2/-.

Bonomiana.—White flaked, with carmine; large and fine.

Candidissima.—White; fine flowers.

Fimbriata Alba.—Splendid fringed white, 2/-.

Harriet Beicher Sheather.—Rosy-salmon, free bloomer.

Lady St. Clair.—Pale pink.

La Pace.—White, shaded and striped deep rose.

Prince Frederick William.—Superb, reflexed rose color; perfect shape.

Reines des Beantes.—Very delicate, clear rose; extra fine.

Sulphureus.—Dark red.

Venus des Medicus.—Crimson, veined rose.

Wrighti.—Rich crimson, magnificent bloomer.

Anything in the
Nursery line we will
do our best to pro-
cure, and carefully
enclose same with
other trees.

Binalong, Carlingford, Aug. 1st, 1913.

Dear Sirs,

Thanks for Wattle, which came to hand yesterday. How beautifully you pack your plants; they arrived as fresh as though just dug up. The first lot have taken very kindly to Carlingford and look A1.—Yours sincerely, (Signed) Mrs. L. Smyth.

Messrs. FOSTER & SONS, Seed Merchants,
194 Sussex Street, Sydney.

Giant Waved Winter Flowering Sweet Pea Seed (page 6).

STRONG CARNATION PLANTS

Perpetual Flowering or Tree Carnations.

THESE CARNATIONS have justly grown immensely popular. No flower does better in our climate. The perpetual-flowered bloom during winter, as well as summer, their striking colors, free flowering and delightful perfume commend these carnations to everyone. A rich sandy loam suits them best.

Strong, well-rooted plants. 1/- each; 10/- doz. (Except otherwise priced). Special quotations for 50 and 100.

Avalanche. Snowy white, of good form, free growth, and flowers all the year round.

Balaclava. Very dark crimson; constant, perpetual.

Beatrice. Is a noble flower, very free flowering, with strong stems, and is of a most vigorous growth. The petals are broad and smooth, a deep yellow in color, edged and marked with bright purple; the flowers do not burst, and it is delightfully sweet scented.

Comet. A very fine deep scarlet; a continuous flowerer in the winter, 1/6.

Conspicuous. Rich, bright rose; the flowers are perfect in shape, smooth petals of good substance.

Distinction. Uncommon color, white ground with broad flakes of rose, good tree habit, and clove-scented.

Evelyn. A large, handsome, non-bursting perpetual; the color being a rich lemon-yellow, striped with pink; salmon white petals, smooth and large.

George E Elliott. Very unique in color, brownish-red, flaked dark prune.

Glory of Glenrowen. A rich golden yellow, pencilled soft scarlet; a beauty, 2/6.

Harold. Very large non-burster, strong grower; stiff stems; color reddish-orange and crimson: good garden variety.

Ida Hewett. Rich, bright rose; good grower.

Jim Curry. Salmon ground and red.

Mayawood. Very heavily striped and suffused bright crimson, on a light ground, with fringed petals.

Miss Jessie Moodie. A white ground, with uncommon rich and heavy markings of carmine, broad petals and fine calyx.

Mr. John Pope. Brilliant scarlet crimson, shaded maroon, perfect calyx, free-flowering and vigorous grower.

Mrs. Gazzard. Delicate rose-pink.

Mrs. G. H. Kerlake. Rich, golden-yellow, edged and pencilled soft scarlet; vigorous grower, free, and extra good.

Mrs. G. H. Murray. Bright rich crimson; splendid form.

Nabob. This is a perpetual-flowering tree variety. It is certainly the ideal in all respects. The color is a pearly-white ground, beautifully picoteed, purplish maroon. The flowers are large, bold, elegantly displayed.

Princess Alice. White ground, pencilled rose **Thelma.** Soft, rosy, salmon self. Extra large, of good form, and nicely perfumed. Extremely vigorous tree.

White Champion. A good white.

White Clipper. One of the best whites.

White Conqueror. Good white variety.

William King. Dark velvety crimson.

Yellow Princess Alice. Yellow, pencilled bright pink; very good.

American Perpetual Flowered Carnations.

1/- each; 10/- dozen; 11/- dozen post free, except otherwise marked.

Bessie Randell. Deep rose pink, blooms full and high in centre, good stem, early, rich perfume.

Enchantress. Very pleasing shade of soft pink, deepening towards centre, strong perfume, the best of doers. Always a prizewinner, A.M., R.H.S., F.C.C.

Flora Hill. Pure white, a splendid grower.

Harlowarden. A grand all-round crimson self.

Heather Keep. White, perfect form, flowers 3½ in. across, are long, stiff, wiry stems. Strong clove perfume, very robust and strong. A Gem, 1/6.

Juanita. A lovely shade of salmon-pink.

Lady Carlisle. Color deep bright rose, a most delightful color. Very vigorous and free.

Lady Marmion. Perpetual flowering Malmaison, very large, cherry red and white, loosely built.

The Index to this Manual is complete; please refer for anything you want.

Mona. Cerise lake self; a splendid all-round Carnation for cutting, etc.

Mrs. E. A. Peacock. Crimson scarlet of perfect form, strong sweet perfume. Flowers up to 4 inches, stiff wiry stems and never burst.

Mrs. H. Burnett. The finest flesh pink in commerce, awarded more prizes than any other free Carnation. The best of doers, most profuse bloomer, richly perfumed.

Mrs. L. J. Lipscombe. Geranium pink, slightly fimbriated, perfect form, blooms up to 4 in. across, never bursts. Growth strongest of all Carnations, sweet perfume, requires little or no staking.

Mrs. T. W. Lawson. A famous American variety, deep pink in color, sweetly perfumed, robust.

Mrs. Young. A magnificent purple self raised by Dr. Young, of Botany.

Nelson Fisher. Intense cerise bordering on scarlet, strong, good perfume.

Othello. Velvety maroon self, a non-splitter and a beauty.

Pauline Hertzberg. White ground, overlaid with pink, flowers exceptionally large and of good build, refreshing perfume, growth quick and strong. Great favorite.

Pearl Brown. Pink, heavily splashed with deep maroon, very strong grower, profuse bloomer, rich clove perfume, 1/6.

Prosperity. White-mottled, soft pink, very effective.

Queen Louise. A fine white, healthy, vigorous grower, free and continuous flowering, good perfume; very largely grown in England, 1/6.

Robert Craig. Finest scarlet, wonderful size and vigor, long stiff stems, flowers well perfumed.

Rose Marmion. Perpetual flowering Malmaison, very large deep rose pink, good form, continuous bloomer.

Rosepink Enchantress. A gem with all the splendid qualities of the parent.

Telopea. Large dazzling scarlet, highly fimbriated, petals beautifully crimped, perfect shaped blooms, strong perfume, long wiry stem, strong constitution, 1/6.

Uncle Sam. Red, large and finely-formed flower, fragrant and free, robust grower.

White Burnett. This is a pure white sport from Mrs. H. Burnett, with all the excellent qualities of the parent, 1/6.

White Enchantress. A pure white sport from the "Queen of Perpetuals."

White Lawson. A pure white sport of Mrs. T. W. L., with all its excellent properties.

White Perfection. As the name implies, the best of whites, 1/6.

Windsor. A glorious shade of deep pink with paler edges, most vigorous grower, awarded gold medal at Toronto Show, 1907.

Winsome. White, splashed pink, large flowers, clove perfume, strong, free and easy grower, medium length of stem, calyx always sound.

Zannee. Maroon crimson, full and fimbriated, produced on long, straight stems, most profuse bloomer, strongly scented, good grower.

Show or Spring Blooming Carnations.

A fine collection of all the best named varieties, 1/- each; 10/- dozen. Strong plants.

Any other varieties required we will supply with pleasure if obtainable. For general culture the PERPETUAL FLOWERED carnations are a decided advantage. Dwarf and compact in habit, vigorous, early blooming, producing flowers freely and continually, some of which are beautifully fringed.

N.B.—12 Carnations (our selection) will be sent POST FREE to any address in New South Wales, 10/6.



SHOW VARIETIES.

No plants are more generally desirable or pleasing with their striking, vivid, and soft colors. The flowers remaining fresh so long on the plants, or when cut, renders chrysanthemums invaluable. They do well almost anywhere when the ground is rich and well dug, and are an admirable city garden flower. As soon as the flower buds appear some disbudding is necessary. Remove all the buds except the one on the centre of each branch; this will ensure a fine head of bloom, but if a quantity of flower is preferred to large flowers little if any disbudding need be done. After disbudding feed the plants with nitrogenous manure in solution at intervals of every 4 or 5 days, 1/- each; 9/- doz.; post free, 9/6.

Ready for delivery September, October, November.



Carnations (see Page 98).

- Cannell's Favorite.** A good white variety; fine thread-like petals; good for cutting.
- Clara Wells.** Rich cream color, large and one of the best incurved yet raised.
- Edwin Molyneux.** Crimson and gold; extra fine.
- Enchantress.** Color, a rich shade of rosy cerise; long curling petals; blooms large and of beautiful form.
- General Roberts.** (J.). Red, shaded carmine.
- George J. Warren** (J.L.). A deep canary-yellow.
- G. W. Pook.** Salmon terra-cotta.
- Godfrey's Pride** (Jap.). Reddish-carmine crimson, bronze reverse.
- Invincible.** Bright bronzy chestnut, old gold reverse; bloom extra large, deep and well formed.
- Lady Dudley.** Lemon-yellow, petals long and narrow; exhibition.
- Lady Hopetoun** (Reflexed). The most lovely shade of heliotrope pink imaginable, reverse of petals silvery.
- Lilian Bird.** Beautiful flower for table decoration; color, bluish-pink, reflexed.
- Lord Ludlow.** Golden amber, margined with amber; good.
- Millicent Richardson.** Color purple-claret, silvery reverse.
- Miss Baden Powell.** Golden-yellow, shaded red.
- Miss Dorothy Williams.** Handsome exhibition variety. Ivory white; very large, deep and massive, easy grower.
- Miss Miriam Hankey.** Mauve-pink Japanese incurved; first class; new.
- Miss Nellie Pockett.** Creamy-white; long drooping florets, curled at the tips.
- Mrs. H. Marks.** One of the best among the white varieties. Best white for cutting.
- Mrs. J. Shaw.** A very fine, bold, sturdy bloom; color a rich, deep pink, broad petals.
- Mrs. White Popham.** Color white, lined and frosted with carmine.
- Mrs. William Knox.** Yellow; late buds bronzy-yellow.
- Niveus.** Good white for cutting.
- Purple Emperor.** Rich purple.
- Richard Dean.** Old gold and crimson.
- Rose Pockett.** Old gold, shaded salmon.
- Silver Queen** (Jap.). Lovely mauve-pink.
- S. T. Wright** (Jap.). Crimson flowers of good lasting quality.
- Tints of Autumn.** A most attractive variety. Color, scarlet, pink and gold, beautifully blended.
- Sunstone** (J.). Beautiful shade of buff suffused with orange.
- Syringa.** Lilac flowers; very large, and curiously twisted.
- T. Carrington.** Rich, carmine rose; medium height, mid-season, second crown bud; grand exhibition flower.
- W. Tricker** (Jap.). Sweet delicate rose, every flower incurving.
- W. R. Church.** Deep rose crimson, large massive flower.
- Yellow Good Gracious.** Very choice.
- Zulinda.** Petals clear rose-pink, reverse silvery glossy pink, good stem and foliage.
- ## SINGLE FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUM PLANTS.
- These Chrysanthemums are strikingly light and graceful, flowering in profusion late in autumn when other flowers are scarce, and will be found superb for Table decoration. We offer strong named plants in the following colors:—
- Brightness.**—Bright rose-pink.
- Buttercup.**—Clear canary yellow.
- Daisy.**—Pure white, creamy disc.
- Emeline.**—Blush-white.
- Eva.**—Large, white.
- Ladysmith.**—Peach blossom color.
- Florence.**—Cerise, yellow disc.
- Lavinia.**—Dark red, yellow shadings.
- Mrs. R. Batchelor.**—Orange and yellow.
- Mrs. E. Partridge.**—Pinky-mauve.
- Rosamond.**—Rosy-lilac, yellow disc.
- 1/- each; 7/6 dozen; post free, 8/.

Foster's Strong Well-rooted Dahlias.

TUBERS OR PLANTS ESTABLISHED IN POTS.

Ready from September to December.

THE DAHLIA will grow in almost any soil, but the best results are obtained from a rather heavy, well-matured loam. Light sandy soil will be improved by the addition of clay and cow manure. For early blooms, plant out in September. To secure exhibition blooms December is the best month to plant, and the buds should be pinched off leaving only one bud to each branch, and the plants fed every four or five days with liquid manure.

1/- each; 10/- doz., except where otherwise priced.

POMPONE DAHLIAS.

All the best named varieties, including several splendid new sorts.

SINGLE DAHLIAS.

Excellent for cutting choice named varieties.

Alice Castle. Rich coppery orange, shading to rose crimson, ring at base.

Alma. Delicate primrose yellow.

Brilliant. Rich crimson scarlet, with a distinct yellow ring round the centre.

Dreadnought. Brick-red shade, distinct yellow ring.

Dulcie. A distinct pink variety, bold flowers.

Duchess of Marlborough. The centre of each petal white, edged with deep crimson.

Enid. Bright crimson, with golden disc round centre.

Fabion. Bright striped and flushed with crimson.

Fuji San. Rich orange-yellow, with a brilliant crimson ring round centre of flower.

Hall Caine. Yellow ground, shaded and marked with reddish chestnut. A magnificent flower and a great novelty.

Iroquois. Orange ground, heavily striped and flaked with maroon and chocolate.

Kitty. A lovely shade of rosy mauve, crimson ring at the base of florets.

Sunrise. Beautiful salmon-red, deep crimson ring.

The Bondman. Crimson magenta and white. Very striking and unique.

White Cloud. Pure white and effective, yellow ring round disc.

NEW PAEONY FLOWERED DAHLIAS.

THESE DAHLIAS are quite distinct. The flowers are borne on long strong stems, standing well above the foliage. The flowers are semi-double and petals curled and twisted in a pleasing and irregular manner. The plants are very floriferous and present a blaze of color.

Baron de Grancy. Pure white, large and fine, 1/-.

Dr. K. W. van Gorkam. Splendid color, white, softly shaded rose; very floriferous, 1/-.

Glory of Baarn. Soft pink; large double flowers, often 7in. across; flowers rise above foliage, on long stems, 1/6.

Paul Kruger. A striped variety, white and red; flowers with three rows of petals, very long stems, 1/-.

Pius X. Deep primrose-yellow, 1/-.

Prince Henry. Soft dark red; lovely loose semi-double flowers; petals reflexed; long stems, 1/-.

Souvenir de Gustave Douzon. A striking decorative Dahlia. The blooms are enormous, 8 and 9 inches in diameter (actual measurement). The color is an orange-red, 1/-.

Van Dyke. Strong grower; pale orange, shaded rose; semi-double.

Clincher. Heliotrope on outer petals, gradually lightens towards the centre until almost white. A gigantic cactus.

Dr. G. G. Gray. Advanced and graceful type. Fiery crimson scarlet without shading.

Dr. J. L. Beeston. Florets white, heavily suffused with pink towards the points.

Earl Likely. Large refined bloom of a clear cherry-red; a splendid variety for exhibition.

Edith Groom. This is a pure white, with refined points, holds its head erect, right above the foliage.

Evening Star. A bright terra-cotta at point of petals, the centre being gold.



Cactus Dahlia—Edith Groom.

TRUE CACTUS DAHLIAS.

The popular Cactus Dahlias in superb colors; petals fluted and borne on strong stems. 1/- each; 10/- per doz.—except where otherwise priced.

A. E. Tyson. Rich amber, 2/-.

Amethyst. Perfect form; tints quite new, being one of the pinkish-amethyst color. Very attractive.

Aphrodite. A beautiful white, very fine petalled, full and refined, and good habit.

Aviator. Bright magenta. Blooms medium size, with narrow florets, the centre holding good till the blooms are old; 1/6.

Barwon. A lovely-formed flower, twisted petals, shading from pale rose to flesh green at centre.

Bronze Queen. Blooms six to seven inches across when disbudded, stems long, wiry, and perfectly erect; bronzy-chestnut, perfect form.

Caradoc. Bright yellow, large flowers, long narrow petals. Long and stiff stems.

Fireworks. Flower, with very long florets, canary-yellow, with red; by far the best fancy raised; a perfect exhibition flower.

Fred H. Searl. Flowers velvety maroon, long quilled florets, carried well over the foliage on long, stiff, wiry stems.

G. H. Kerlake. Beautiful tint of carmine rose, rich and lustrous, 1/6.

Golden Fleece. Canary yellow, shading to sulphur. Blooms extremely large and of much higher build than "Robert Henderson."

H. H. Thomas. The color is a rich deep crimson; free-flowering and have hard stems, 1/6.

Harbor Light. Orange-red, overlaid at the tips with flame color; long petals, and claw-like.

Hyacinth. Yellow shading, to a distinct mauve-pink; distinct form; long, narrow incurving florets; very fine. First class certificate National Dahlia Society, and Award of Merit Royal Horticultural Society.

DAHLIAS, ERICAS, AND FUCHSIAS.

Cactus—(continued)

Indomitable. Champion for exhibition. The florets are of the narrowest, long, and perfectly incurved. The color is mauve-lilac, the tips of the florets being of lighter coloring, 1/6.

Inimitable. Golden yellow, tipped bright scarlet. Blooms large, with long, gracefully curved florets.

J. H. Jackson. Color brilliant crimson-maroon, almost black.

Johannesburg. The color is bright gold, which in the sunlight has a glittering, golden sheen, 1/6.

John Lawrence. A pretty shade of amethyst, passing to yellow at the base; a beautiful spidery bloom, of large size.

Kathleen. Good pink, with white centre; useful for florists' work, 1/6.

Kathleen Bryant. Color deep velvety crimson; long, narrow petals, blooms of perfect form. One of the best dark varieties yet raised; a favorite.

King of Stripes. Deep golden yellow, speckled crimson; a great advance in the yellow-ground fancy type.

Lilian Lockley. White, faintly flushed lilac in the early stages.

Loveliness. The basal half of the florets are white, passing to a pleasing shade of deep heliotrope, forming a beautiful spidery bloom. One of the prettiest dahlias exhibited, 1/6.

Magpie. The color is maroon, heavily tipped with white, 1/6.

Marathon. Color, yellow at the centre, shading off to rosy carmine, and distinctly tipped with white, makes it one of the most striking varieties.

Miss Lena Ashwell. A lovely tomato-red with amber shading; immense size; artistic combination of colors.

Mr. Deas-Thompson. Cinnamon, suffused with pink, yellow centre, petals long, finely quilled, and slightly incurved, forming a bloom of large size and excellent quality for exhibitors.

Mrs. Alfred Dyer. A soft tint of rosy-pink, pale lemon-yellow centre, points almost white; of good quality.

Mrs. C. T. Richardson. A beautiful pure white variety of large size; good form, robust grower, stiff erect stems; does not close at night.

Mrs. F. McQuade. An exquisite variety; large, pure white; an exhibition variety of the first order; very fine incurving florets.

Mrs. F. Grinstead. A rich deep crimson-purple; very large blooms; fit for any exhibition.

Mrs. G. Stevenson. Large blooms; a bright sparkling yellow, with very long and narrow petals; the best exhibition yellow.

Mrs. George Hollingdale. Beautiful shade of light heliotrope, shading to white in centre. Well quilled, 1/6.

Bloom being rosy lilac.

Mrs. J. Searl. Color canary-yellow at base, shading off to straw color and apricot at tip of each floret.

Mrs. T. W. Willis. The color is white at the centre, with edgings of lilac on the young florets, the greater part of the bloom being rosy lilac, 2/6.

Mt. Blanc. White, with long, pointed florets, slightly inward bent.

Peach Blossom. A beautiful starry flower, color peach-pink, shaded to a silvery-pink centre; blooms large, erect stems.

Purple Jackson. A sport from J. H. Jackson; a bright rich purple.

Ranji. Dark velvety maroon.

Red Admiral. A rich fiery scarlet. Blooms are of largest size, full in centre, and of the best possible exhibition type, 1/6.

Rev. Arthur Hall. Largest-size flowers, with very long, narrow florets, which curve and intermingle, forming a bloom of magnificent form. Color is rich ruby-crimson.

Richard Dean. Vermilion scarlet, distinct white tips to petals.

Ruby Grinstead. Centre is soft rosy fawn, the outer petals being a light salmon pink. Very large and striking blooms.

Satisfaction. The florets are long and narrow, and when fully developed they incurve and intermingle. Its centre is extremely deep, of the most approved filbert shape. Color, white, changing to pink, 2/6 each.

Simplicity. Canary yellow, shading off to delicate primrose. The florets are long, narrow, and beautifully incurved, and the blooms carried on long wiry stems.

Snowdon. A grand flower of the purest possible white. The blooms are large. The habit is extremely good.

Snowstorm. Large white flower of fine form which is moderately incurved. The plants are dwarf and sturdy and commence flowering very early in the season.

The Imp. Very dark maroon, nearly black, 3/6.

Wellington. This is a bright glowing crimson scarlet, with a shade of purple towards tips of florets. The flowers are of good size, incurving form, on long stems. The plants are erect, strong, healthy growers.

Walter Kerslake. Maroon crimson; improvement on J. H. Jackson, 2/6.

William Marshall. A flower of gigantic proportions, finest possible form and petal. Rich deep orange, bright yellow centre.

Ericas.

THESE UNIQUE flowering shrubs do well in any soil, provided the ground is kept moist and no chalk or lime is present. There are about 400 species, mostly natives of South Africa. Erica Arborea sometimes attains tree size. From the roots and stems of this variety, the much-imported Briar Pipes of the shops are made, "Briar" being a corruption of the French word "Bruyere." We offer a fine collection, 1/6 each; 15/- dozen.

Fuchsias.

BEAUTIFUL AND GRACEFUL hardy shrubs, they require shelter from the wind, and plenty of water during dry weather. Fuchsias are easy of cultivation. We offer 50 named varieties **Single and Double**, some of which are unique and of great merit. Customers leaving selection to us are assured of best value. Our collection includes the following:—
1/- each; 10/- dozen; 11/- dozen, post free.

DOUBLE.

Avalanche.—Tube and sepals crimson, purple corolla.

Duchess of Edinburgh.—Double white, red sepals.

Extraordinary.—Plum color, with red sepals.

Flora.—Rosy-crimson, sepals reflexed, purple corolla.

Jubilee.—Sepals crimson, rosy-mauve corolla.

Molesworth.—Sepal bright carmine, corolla large, pure white.

Phenomenal.—Short tube and reflexed, sepals crimson, corolla azure-violet.

White Giant.—White corolla, red sepals.

White Jubilee.—Syn: Countess Hopetoun, enormous sepals, red reflexed corolla.

SINGLE.

Aurora Superba.—Sepals recurved, of a coral color.

Beacon.—Tube and sepals crimson, purple corolla.

Beauty of Exeter.—Rosy pink; flowers large and free.

Erecta.—Quaint habit; white corolla, sepals purplish-lilac.

Fair Maid.—Creamy-white tube and sepals, tinted blush, corolla deep carmine.

General Roberts.—Drooping habit, sepal rose.

Rose of Castille.—White sepals, corolla violet.

R. U. Nicholls.—Rich crimson; extra large flowered.

Star of Wilts.—White sepals, salmon corolla.

Speciosa.—Tube and sepals flesh colored, rosy-carmine corolla.

We have a good stock of Pot grown Tubers which we think will be sufficient to meet the demand throughout the season. Please say whether tubers or established plants are required.

Geraniums or Zonale Pelargoniums.

ZONALE PELARGONIUMS have been much improved of late years. Individual blooms are enormous and colors striking, delicate and vivid. Geraniums glory in our climate and flower throughout the year. For the decoration of suburban gardens they have no equal, and will thrive in any situation. The plants should be cut back each year in January or February. Do not be satisfied with the varieties that are worn out, secure some of the best new sorts. We offer a collection of 250 varieties, including.

1/- each; 10/- doz.; 11/- post free.

ZONALE DOUBLE FLOWERING.

Alexandre.—Rose-magenta, spotted, orange on upper petals.

Charles Gounod.—Scarlet, white eye.

Cousin Bele.—Deep salmon, shading off to pure white margin.

Dr. Despress.—Deep crimson, enormous pip and truss.

Emotion.—Scarlet ground, mottled white.

Ernest Kelway.—Vivid scarlet.

Jean Viand.—Soft rose-pink.

Jeanne D'Arc.—Distinct, beautiful shade of lavender-pink, spotted with deep pink.

Madame Laundry.—Deep salmon

Miss G. Ashworth.—Pure white.

Olive Schreiner.—White margined, light red.

Pink Raspail.—Rosy-pink; exquisite.

Princess Alice de Rothschild.—Gigantic, blush rose; beautiful.

Rainbow.—Rose, suffused with white.

Ruy Blas.—Mottled salmon, very deep centre.

William Kelway.—Brilliant crimson-scarlet.

ZONALE SINGLE FLOWERING

Aldenham.—The richest crimson yet introduced.

Blenheim.—Grand scarlet, large, white eye.

Countess of Dudley.—Vivid magenta, large, pure white centre.

Crabbe.—Cherry-red; large truss.

Dr. Nansen.—Pure white.

Dream.—Pale pink.

General French.—A soft scarlet.

Henry Compton.—Deep pink; large truss.

Herrick.—Rich glowing crimson-scarlet.

James Kelway.—Brilliant vivid scarlet.

Kitty.—Cherry-red, with white eye, paler blotch in upper petal.

Lord Hopetoun.—Intense scarlet, splendid white eye.

Mary Pelton.—Very pale salmon, delicate, beautiful shade.

Mr. Sanders.—Salmon-rose, petals edged white.

Mrs. Pearson.—Rose-veined, centre white.

Mrs. Simpson.—White, with a well-defined ring of fiery scarlet-pink.

O. W. Holmes.—Between orange and salmon; unique tint.

Paul Crampell.—Large flowered, brilliant scarlet.

Winston Churchill.—Clear magenta-pink, large white centre.

IVY-LEAVED.

Alma.—Bright salmon-scarlet, the centre is lit up with vermilion.

Beauty of Jersey.—Lovely scarlet, shaded purple.

Her Majesty the Queen.—A pleasing salmon colored variety.

His Majesty the King.—A pleasing shade of dark cerise, trusses large, and produced in great profusion.

Jeanne d'Arc.—White, suffused light lavender.

La Rosiere.—Flesh, turning to rose.

Madame Thibaut.—Dark Rose.

SHOW & REGAL PELARGONIUMS.

THESE PELARGONIUMS produce blooms of large size in rich and showy colors. Some are semi-double, whilst others are beautifully fringed. All are hardy in the open ground, and excellent in Pots for windows or conservatory decoration, blooming during November and December.

Strong Plants, 1/6 each; 15/- dozen; or 16/6 post free.

Bougainville.—Salmon, bordered light pink.

Captain Raikes (Improved).—Fiery crimson, bordered carmine.



Single Zonale Pelargonium.

Madame Crouse.—Silvery-pink

Souvenir de Charles Turner.—Gigantic trusses, color, deep pink shade. This is the most popular variety; beautiful blending color.

If selection is left to us we will give personal attention to requirements, and send a good assortment. Inquiries invited.

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Dorothy.—Soft carmine, blotched maroon.

Edward Perkins.—Red, upper petal darker.

Her Majesty.—Large, pure white, fringed.

Lord Northcote.—Light pink, blotched deep pink, beautifully fringed.

Madame Thibaut.—White, marbled rose.

Mrs. Harrison.—Pink ground, white centre and margin.

Persimmons.—Orange-scarlet; one of the best.

Rose Queen.—Blush-pink, upper petals maroon.

Royalty.—Pure white ground, crimson spot in each petal.

General Buller.—Seedling from Captain Raikes, crimson, light edge and fringe.



HARDY HERBACEOUS STRONG PLANTS.



To Secure Flowers throughout the year, these plants are unexcelled. Make a selection from the following list, carefully plant same, having regard to height, color, and time of flowering, and your garden will be permanently furnished, always something of interest and labor minimised.

If informed of the size, position, and other details of your garden, we will send you suitable plants to give satisfaction.

- Agapanthus** (the African Lily) Umbellatus, blue 1/0
 Umbellatus Alba 1/0
 Umbellatus Variegatus 2/0
- Agathæa Cœlestis** (Blue Marguerite). Flowers similar to Paris Daisy, blue with yellow centre 1/0
- Alocasia Macrorrhiza** (the Spoon Lily) .. 1/6
 For bush-house or verandah culture.
- Alstrœmeria Aurantica**, brownish-orange 1/0
 Albo, pure white 1/0
 Grows in pots or planted out.
- Amaryllis**, of sorts, from 1/0 to 2/6
 New exquisite varieties of different colors; very fashionable flower in England at the present time. Fine English seedlings equal to many of the advanced-priced ones offered to-day. (See also Bulb List.)
- Anemone**—
 Jap. Brilliant, single, pink 1/0
 Jap. Honorine Joubert, single, white 1/0
 Japonica (Lady Ardilaun), pure white; larger and more vigorous than the early variety 1/0
 Jap. Whirlwind, double, white 1/0
- Anthericum** (St. Bruno's Lily) Eleganti-
 tissimum, foliage yellow through
 centre 1/0
 Album Variegatum, white through centre 1/0
 For hanging baskets and rockeries.
- Arum Palestinum** (Black Calla), flowers
 rich velvety black and yellowish-
 white at the base. (Syn. Arum
 Sanctum) 1/6
 Italicum 1 0
- Aster Alpinia** (Michaelmas Daisy) 1/0
 Beauty of Colwall 1/6
 Flowers double, lavender, on stems,
 about 4ft. high. Requires no staking.
 Awarded a first-class certificate by the
 Royal Horticultural Society.
 Brightness, very large pink 1/6
 Constance, deep violet 1/0
 Grandis, white petals, golden centre .. 1/0
 Microphyllus, small white 1/0
 Triumph, very dark pink 1/0
 White Queen 1/0
 Very charming, especially the new
 colors.
- Blandfordia Nobilis** (Christmas Bells) 1/6
- Brodiaea Coccinea** (Fire Cracker). Hand-
 some crimson flowers, umbels com-
 posed of 6 to 12 drooping flowers,
 3d. each; per doz. 2/6
- Calla Elliottiana**. This valuable aroid
 has buttercup-yellow flowers, and its
 leaves are spotted with silver 2/6
- Ethiopica** (Arum Lily), "Lily of the
 Nile," one of the easiest culture; pre-
 fers moist situation especially; foliage
 large, flowers white 1/0
- Lemon Giant**; large yellow spathe, yel-
 lowish foliage, white spotted leaves, 2/6
Rhemanni, pink-flowering Calla 2/6

- Maculata Alba**, with leaves spotted with
 silver; effective; flowers white 1/0
- Little Gem**, small flowering variety of
 Calla Ethiopica 1/0
- Campanula Persicifolia Grandiflora**
 (Backhousei). This is a fine free-
 flowering single white variety, most
 beautiful for floral and decorative
 work 0/9
- Grandis Alba**. Spikes 2ft. in length;
 white 1/6
- Chrysanthemum**—
 Frutescens (Paris Daisy)—
 Single, white, 4ft. 0/6
 Double, white, 4ft. 1/0
 Single, yellow, 4ft. 0/6
 Andersoni, white, with black centre 1/0

- Crassula Coccinea**, scarlet (synonymous
 with Kalosanthes Coccinea), like a
 large red Bouvardia 1/0
- Crinum**, choice varieties 1/6
 Asiaticum 1/6
 Pedunculatum, another choice vari-
 ety 1/6
- Resembles Agapanthus in its habit;
 also produces tall flower stems, but its
 crown of flowers is more feathery.
- Cyclamen**, of various colors, 1/6 per doz.;
 15/0 per 100.
- Very fine winter and spring flower-
 ing plants, which we can highly re-
 commend.



An Old-time Cottage Garden
 (Perennials in Bloom).

- Convallaria Majalis** (Lily of the Val-
 ley) 1/0
- Convulvulus Mauritanicus**, flowers blue,
 with a white throat and yellow anthers;
 very useful for baskets, each 1/0
- Clivea Mineata**, red and orange flowers,
 drooping habit 2/6
- Nobilis** 2 0
- A splendid free-flowering bulbous
 plant, with orange-yellow Amaryllis-
 like flowers, produced on spikes about
 a foot high; beautiful pot plant for
 verandah or bush-house culture.
- Cyperus Alternifolius** 1/0
 Laxus 1/0
- The so-called Umbrella Grass.
- Papyrus** (Egyptian Paper Reed) 1/0
- Dielytra** (or **Dicentra**) **Spectabilis** (Bleed-
 ing Heart), strong plants 1/6
- The showy, heart-shaped flowers of
 rosy crimson and silvery white of this
 plant are borne on a graceful, droop-
 ing raceme a foot or more in length.
 It is superb for the garden, and per-
 fectly hardy everywhere.

Hardy Herbaceous Strong Plants—Continued.

Doronicum Harper Crewe, very striking large daisy-like flowers of a deep yellow color; very useful for cutting purposes, 2ft. 1/6

Echeveria Metallica 1/6

Desmetiana, foliage silvery-white, suitable for sunny banks 1/6

Retusa Floribunda, compact growing, very floriferous variety, winter flowering 1/0

Echinops Mulleri, beautiful pale pink flowers 1/6

Epiphyllum Truncatum; of sorts 1/6

A hardy class of plants, and very showy when in bloom.

Eulalia Japonica, 4ft. 1/6

Japonica Zebrina Variegata, 4ft. .. 1/6

Beautiful grass-like plants, suitable for edge of ponds, or may be used with great effect as a border plant, or specimen on lawns.

Farfugium Grande 1/6

A Japanese plant; produces dark-green, shining leaves, blotched with yellow, or sometimes white and rose; very ornamental.

Funkia (Plantain Lily) Aura, good foliage and flowers, dwarf; good sorts, 1/- and 1/6

Galax Aphylla. Round leathery leaves turning to deep red in autumn 1/6

Gazania Lutea, golden-yellow 0/6

Splendens 0/6

Argentia, new, silver-margined foliage 0/6

Primrose Queen, new, lemon yellow, dark purple centre 0/6

The best of all Gazanias.

Hardy plants from the Cape; large flower-heads of bright orange, with black and white spots; of a trailing habit; good for dry positions.

Gerbera Jamesoni (the Scarlet Daisy of South Africa). Plants 1/6 each, post free, 2/-.

Flowers through the summer, in an open sunny border. Stems 12 to 18in. long, single, daisy-like flowers fully 3in. across, color bright orange-red to deep vermilion.

Gynierium Argenteum (Pampas Grass). white 1/-

Roseum, pink 1/6

Strong-growing grass, stalks 8ft. high, and surmounted by splendid feathery plumes.

Hedychium Coronarium Album, sweet-scented, snow-white flowers 1/0

Gardnerianum, lemon-yellow, large and fragrant 1/6

Tall, Canna-like plants. ..

Helianthus Multiflorus Plenus (the Double Perennial Sunflower) 1/0

Multiflorus (the Single Perennial Sunflower) 1/0

Hemerocallis (Day Lily) 1/0

Disticha, double flowers, orange-crimson 1/0

Major, very large, single, yellow 1/0

Easy culture; adapted for shrubberies or clumps. The flowers in abundance.

Heuchera Sanguinea—
Throws up spikes with blood-red flowers. Same pot culture as Primulas or Cyclamen 1/0

Hippeastrum (Equestrian Star). We have made a very choice variety of the latest colors, made popular in London, from 3/6

By Sir Harry J. Veitch.

Hyacinthus Candicans 1/0

Grows 3 to 5 feet high, with spikes of pure-white flowers. A bed of a dozen or more bulbs produce a grand effect.

Impatiens Sultani (Perennial Balsam). Pot plant, flowering nearly all the year round, in shades of pink, salmon, purple 1/0

Holsti, crimson 1/0

Alba, white 1/6

Iris Germanica; the well-known Flag Iris, assorted 1/0

Koempferi

The flowers are enormous, the colors white, crimson, rose, lilac, blue, lavender, and violet. A golden-yellow blotch on each petal adds to effect.

Supply with an abundance of water at the time of flowering.

A splendid named collection, single and double, in many shades of colors, 10/- per dozen.

Iris Foetidissima, beautiful variegated, foliage nearly all white 1/0

Lachenalia (Cape Cowslip) 0/6

Dwarf bulbous plants, and worthy of more cultivation.

Leucanthemum Etoile Polaire (North Star). Flowers measuring nearly 5in. in diameter; pure white, with a long, solid stalk; free flowering 1/6

Lotus Peltiorhynchus 1/0

Glaucous foliaged scandent plant, with scarlet pea-shaped flowers, handsome plants for hanging baskets.

Melanthus Major (the Honey Flower—
from meli, honey, and anthos, a flower) 1/0

The foliage is a pale green, deeply-cut into acute divisions, and the flowers brown and yellow.

Mesembryanthemum. Orange, yellow, dark crimson, pink, white, and mauve. Succulent plants, suitable for rockeries and edges; free-flowering, 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

Michaelmas Daisy (see Aster).

Montbretia (Crocosmiflora), bulbous plants, excellent for cutting and grouping; dazzling orange 0/6

Flore Plena, the first double Montbretia; like a yellow Tuberosa 1/0

Rosea, delicate rose 1/0

Drap D'or (Golden Flag), orange-yellow 0/6

Moræa Robinsoniana (Lord Howe Island). The wedding Iris; a giant among its congeners, growing several feet high; flowers large; pure white (likes moisture) 1/0

Nertera Depressa (Bead Plant), well adapted for culture in pots or shallow pans, with small orange berries 1/0

Nierembergia Gracilis (The Cup Flower); flowers white, streaked with purple, with a yellow centre 1/0

Paeony, Herbaceous, single and double varieties, 1/3 each; per doz. 12/0

World-wide favorite. Flowers are exceedingly effective. Easy of culture, and most beautiful as cut flowers. Superb colors.

Pancratium Maritimum (the Sea Daffodil), clusters of large, snow-white flowers 1/6

Caribbæum, white, sweet-scented; very free-flowering 1/0

Pardanthus Sinensis (Blackberry Iris) .. 1/0

Flowers are of a beautiful orange-yellow, with dark brown spots, stalks two to three feet. After flowering, seeds in the shape of a perfect Blackberry.

Sinensis Flava. A clear yellow variety of the above 1/0

Pentstemon.

AS AN ATTRACTIVE and decorative plant for the flower border, the Pentstemon has scarcely any rival; it has also many unique advantages, it is easily grown, and it stands the heat and drought better than any other florists' flower, is perfectly hardy, and produces its fine spikes of bloom more or less throughout the year. See illustration, page 58. We can supply from January to August, 1/- each, 9/- per doz., 9/6 post free.

We submit the following twelve varieties as being among the best, but we also have several others.

A. J. Tymms.—Purple-red, shading to white, creamy throat, lip blotched with chocolate.

Brilliant.—Bright red, white throat; large flowers.

G. H. Kerlake.—Purplish-red, white throat, lip striped and blotched chocolate.

Gigantea.—Deep rosy-lake, throat white, blotched at the orifice with deep rose; immense flowers.

Gloria.—Tube and segments brilliant vermilion, throat pure white, giant flowers.

J. H. Horton.—Purple, lip maroon, white throat.

Mrs. G. H. Kerlake.—Dark rose, white throat, long spike of well formed flowers.

Noel.—Crimson tube, throat pure white, lip scarlet, extra long; spike very fine.

Phenomenal.—Throat pure white, tube rosy-lake, immense flowers and long spike.

Rising Sun.—Soft reddish-salmon, white throat, beautiful spike of large flowers; a distinct and delicate tinted variety.

Princeps.—Tube and petals purplish-crimson, throat white, blotched chocolate; very fine.

Hercules.—Tube crimson, segments scarlet, throat white, slightly pencilled scarlet.

Hardy Herbaceous Plants, Phloxes and Violets.

Platycodon Grandiflora (Chinese Balloon Flower), blue	1/0
Grandiflora Album , white	1/0
With Campanula-like flowers; very pretty.	
Poa Trivialis Variegata (Variegated Grass)	0/6
Folyanthus Varieties, 3d. each; per doz.	2/0
Favorite in English cottage gardens, flowering during the spring, short stems; colors various; we have a grand variety.	
Polygonatum Vulgare , Solomon's Seal (commonly called "Child of the Woods"), resembles Lily of the Valley	1/0
Primrose (Blue Queen), purplish-blue; free-flowering. The most beautiful single primrose	1/6
Primula (English Primrose)—	
Double Lilac	1/0
Double Mauve	1/0
Double White	1/0
Double Yellow	1/0
Sanguinea Plena	1/0
Single Mauve	1/0
Veris, Cowslip	0/6
Virginia, single	1/0
Vulgaris (Common Primrose), per doz.	3/0
Primula Obconica (Baby Primrose) from	1/0
Slender flower-stalks, bearing many dainty-colored flowers. New flower-stems are constantly appearing; always in bloom.	
Pyrethrums , new flowering varieties, per doz.	2/0
At the beginning of summer they bloom, and continue while the weather keeps open; delights in deep rich soil plenty of manure, and a good soaking in dry weather.	
Rehmannia Augulata	1/0
Biennial from Central China. Grow 3ft. high. The color of the flower is rosy purple, with rich yellow throat with purple spots and stripes. Can be grown in a sheltered border.	
Romneya Coulteri	2/0
Commonly called the Californian Bush Poppy. Flowers pure white, yellow centre. As a cut flower it is excellent, lasting long in water. 6 feet.	
Rudbeckia , Double (Golden Glow or Cone Flower)	0/6
Early, continuous and immense blooming; the stems are long, and often carry a dozen flowers furnished with beautiful foliage.	
Salvia Azurea , blue and white	1/0
Bethelli, rosy-pink, tipped white	1/0
Farinacea, white and violet; pretty ..	1/0
Glory of Stuttgart, red	0/6
Howell, purplish-blue	1/0
The Jewel. Recent introduction. Fiery scarlet, said to be a great improvement on all red Salvias	0/6
M. Issanchon , red and white variegated	1/0
Patens , celestial blue	1/0
Splendens Grandiflora , red	0/6

Sauromatum Siamense (the Snake Lily); the stem of the foliage has markings like a snake	1/6
Saxifraga Filamentosa (Creeping Sailor) Sarmetosa	1/0
Aaron's Beard; suitable for hanging baskets.	
Crassifolia , good perennial; the stems bear at their summit a bunch of pretty, large dark pink flowers	1/0
Solidago (Golden Rod) <i>Canadensis</i> , yellow	0/6
Golden flowers.	
Spiraea Japonica , or <i>Astilbe Japonica</i> , white plume-like flowers	1/0
<i>Astilbe Rosea</i> , pink flowers	1/6
Stokesia Cyanea (Perennial Cornflower) Christmas till winter double starry flowers, color lilac-purple	1/0
Stokesia Cyanea Alba (Perennial)	1/0
Tritoma (Syn. <i>Kniphofia</i>) (called Queen's Lily) <i>Grandiflora</i>	1/0
<i>Uvaria</i> , flowers coral-red, shading to orange	1/0
Tuberose , double, strong clumps	0/6
Excelsior Pearl, short stalks, long spikes, large flowers, full, double, and sweet	
Single, strong clumps	
The Tuberose is noted for its exquisite fragrance; the flowers are pure white, very double and waxlike.	
Vallota Purpurea (the Scarborough Lily), orange-scarlet	1/6
Vinca Major (Variegated Periwinkle, or Band Plant)	1/0
<i>Minor Aurea</i> . (Miniature)	1/0

PHLOXES.

PERENNIAL VARIETIES.

FOR BRILLIANT SHOW FLOWERS no plant excels these Herbaceous Phloxes. The colors are vivid and delicate, ranging from pure white to intense crimson, and all intermediate shades. Phloxes require deep, rich ground, and a plentiful supply of water during dry weather.

We offer a fine collection of named sorts, including the following, which we are confident will give pleasure and satisfaction, 1/- each; 9/- dozen; 9/6 post free.

Beranger.—Soft rose, shaded salmon-pink, heliotrope eye, large truss.

Delicata.—Soft pink, dark red eye, large pip and truss.

Devonia.—Reddish-salmon, red eye, immense truss.

Excelsior.—Bright rose, large truss.

Fiancee.—Pure white, lemon eye, large truss.

Lumineaux.—Purplish-red, suffused with heliotrope.

Mrs. A. J. Tymans.—Delicate rose-lilac, soft red eye.

Pantheon.—Light red, streaked and shaded lavender, darker eye.

Pearl.—Pure white, large trusses; free flowering.

Pink Perfection.—Flesh-colored pink, red eye, enormous trusses.

Superb.—Rich cerise, red eye; extra large flowers.

Turquoise.—Rich bluish-violet eye, blackish-crimson, large truss.

STRONG VIOLET PLANTS

TO SECURE a supply of these popular and sweetly-perfumed Flowers, it is best to plant the roots (for quick results). These carry well by post, and when established can be transplanted or divided at will. A sandy loam mixed with leaf mould is good for violets. Protect the plants from the sun's rays in the height of summer. For Foster's extra choicest violet seeds, see page 55.

Single Varieties.

Admiral Avellan. The blooms are rich purplish-crimson (an entirely new shade in this class of flowers); fragrant, and carried on long stalks, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Baroness de Rothschild. A very good variety; pretty blue shade, 3d. each; 3/- per doz.

California. A fine, large, single violet; color medium blue; straight, long stalks, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Cyclops. Deep blue, with a centre of small petals of a light color; vigorous and free flowering, 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

John Raddenbury. Pale blue; a very strong-growing violet, and very hardy, the flowers produced on long footstalks, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Kaiser Wilhelm. A very fine single variety; extra large deep blue flowers, on very long stems, 3d. each; 3/- per doz.

La France. The flowers, which are as large as a two-shilling piece, are of a metallic blue-violet color; long, stiff stalks, and very fragrant, 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

Luxonne. Splendid hardy, constant bloomer; nice shade of blue, 3d. each; 3/- per doz.

Margaret. Free-flowering blue, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

May Jackson. A beautiful seedling; large, single pale-blue flowers, superior to John Raddenbury, 3d. each; 2/6 doz.

Princess of Wales. Early, continuous blooming, immense number of flowers. It is a distinct type of the California Violet—being of a lighter purple. The flowers average larger than a silver dollar, and are borne on gracefully poised stems from 12 to 14 inches long, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Double Varieties.

Count Brazza (Syn. Swanley White). This is one of the best double white violets in cultivation, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Madame Millet. A lovely double purple, showing plenty of white, 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

Mrs. Astor. One of the best doubles; pinkish heliotrope, 6d. each; 5/- per doz.

Marie Louise. Double; color rich lavender-blue, with light centre; flowers very large, free-blooming, and deliciously fragrant, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Neapolitan. Double; color a double shade of mauve, very strongly scented; a favorite variety, 3d. each; 2/6 per doz.

Yarrowa Spencer Winter Flowering Sweet Pea Seed (page 6).

Fruit Trees.

STRONG, CLEAN, WELL NOURISHED AND FIBROUS ROOTED.

OUR LIST OF FRUIT TREES includes some of the best for practical purposes; too many varieties should be avoided. This on consideration is obvious for many reasons. It is well to ascertain the varieties best suited for your requirements and locality and then to plant as many of the selected sorts as you can find room for.

We have priced our Fruit Trees very carefully and with the idea of doing business, but some lines promise to be exceedingly short, especially stone fruits, and we would therefore ask our clients to place their orders early.



TO ENABLE OUR FRIENDS to estimate as closely as possible the amount to enclose for freight and packing, we beg to advise that Fruit Trees in quantities by rail may be sent per single package Goods rates (see back cover of this edition). For a general estimate for freight purposes, 100 Apples, Pears, Citrus, Plums, Quinces, etc., weigh 1 cwt., and packing is charged for a quantity not exceeding 12, 1/-; not exceeding 25, 1/6; not exceeding 50, 2/-; and in large quantities no charge is made. Freight per North Coast Steamers varies from 1/3 to 5/-, according to size of bundle, whilst on the South Coast it is from 1/- to 5/-.



Wellington (Syn. Dumelow's Seedling).

APPLES.

GOOD TREES worked on blight-proof Stocks 6 inches above ground. The following are a selection of the best and most useful Varieties.
Special Quotations for 100 and 1000.
1/3 each; 12/- dozen, unless otherwise mentioned.

EARLY VARIETIES.

- Allsopp's Early.**—Very early. Showy fruit, mainly cooking.
- Astrachan Red.**—Fairly large, roundish; deep crimson, flesh quite white, juicy, good flavor.
- Carrington.**—Fruit medium, skin pale yellow; clear light red in the sun; flesh white, very tender; blight-proof.
- Gravenstein.**—Fruit large; skin yellow streaked with bright red; flesh whitish-yellow, crisp, with rich vinous juice; the best Early Apple; blight-proof. Known also as Carpenter.
- Hoary Morning.**—An early variety, and specially recommended.
- Irish Peach.**—Skin clear yellow, handsomely striped with bright red; flesh yellowish-white, tender, very juicy; quite blight-proof.
- Keswick Codlin.**—Fruit large, skin greenish-yellow; a grand cooking apple, lasting all through summer.
- Lord Nelson.**—Very large; skin clear lemon yellow, splashed with a clear bright red; cooking apple, stewing down to a smooth jelly.

- Scarlet Pearmain (True).**—Skin deep yellow in the shade, rich crimson in the sun; flesh white, with a tinge of pink. A showy dessert.
- Trivett's Seedling.**—Fruit medium size, skin yellow, with broken crimson stripes; a showy apple and a good market variety; blight-proof.
- Williams' Favorite.**—Handsome dessert apple, of very fine flavor; bright red, shape similar to Pearmain. One of the best earlies. 1/6.

MID-SEASON VARIETIES.

- Alexander.**—Very large; skin greenish yellow, streaked with red in the sun; a grand cooking apple.
- Allington Pippin.**—A variety of Cox's Orange Pippin, medium sized, oval and conical; skin clear yellow, flaked with crimson; flesh white, firm and crisp.
- Bismarck.**—Fruit large; skin yellow, with broken crimson stripes; blight-proof, heavy and early bearer; cooking.
- Cox's Orange Pippin.**—Fruit medium size, round, very regular; skin greenish yellow, with a dark red cheek; flesh yellow, crisp, with a rich, sweet flavor.

- Foster.**—Is of a most beautiful color, and of very fine flavor. Coming into use in February, it will fill up a gap in the market between the very early apples and "Jonathan," when good dessert apples are scarce.
- Mobbs' Royal.**—Fruit very large; skin grass green, covered with brown red in the sun; flesh white, juicy, sub-acid. A grand cooking fruit.
- McIntosh's Red.**—Improved Fanny or Pomme de Neige, having the same snow-white flesh, but is far more highly colored and richly flavored. In color it is a deep glowing crimson.
- Peasgood Nonsuch.**—Similar to Gravenstein, quite as handsome, and of equal flavor, but twice as large, and a little later.
- Pomme de Neige.**—Skin yellow, tinged with deep red in the sun; flesh very white, juicy, and good; known as Fameuse Snowy and Fanny.
- Twenty-Ounce.**—Fruit very large, skin greenish yellow, with stripes of purplish red; very handsome cooking apple; blight-proof.
- Ribstone Pippin.**—Medium size; skin yellow, with dark and pale red; flesh crisp, with a most agreeable high flavor.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Adam's Pearmain.—Skin yellow, splashed with red; a grand dessert fruit, sent to Sydney from Tasmania as Dutch Mignonne.

Apple of Commerce.—Fruit beautifully colored, largest size, sound, hard, will cling to a tree during heaviest gale; said to be moth-proof.

Ben Davis.—Fruit good size; skin yellow, with splashes of red; flesh white, tender, juicy.

Black Ben Davis.—An American introduction, most attractive appearance, solid red color, splendid quality and keeper and certain cropper. Fruit medium to large size.

Buncombe (Red Winter Pearmain).—Fruit medium size, skin yellowish, shaded with maroon. A very regular bearer.

Canada Reinette.—Fruit largest size; skin brown in sun; flesh nearly white; Triomphe de Luxembourg is identical.

Cleopatra.—Fruit good size; clear lemon yellow; flesh white, very juicy and rich; a grand dessert apple.

Delicious.—In color like Jonathan, of most exquisite Ribston flavor. One of the best late-keeping apples.

Dougherty.—A very fine dessert apple, almost covered bright red; late and good bearer.

England's Glory (Gascoigne Scarlet).—A very handsome, red-cheeked apple from Kent; free grower, and a great bearer; a first-class dessert apple.

Five Crown Pippin.—Large; one of the best dessert apples, fruit large, roundish, skin pale yellow, and in some districts a dark red cheek; a great favourite.

French Crab.—Fruit medium size; skin dark green, keeping easily for a year. Largely grown for export in Tasmania.

Granny Smith.—A very heavy bearer, and when grown in such districts as Orange will keep for the whole year. Strongly recommended for export.

Jonathan.—Skin light yellow, with light and dark red or purple in the sun; a little pinkish; very tender and juicy, with a sprightly, vinous flavor. Highly recommended for shipping.

King David.—A rich dark red apple, with yellowish flesh; flavor good, juicy and rich; of the very best. "King David" was awarded the premium by the Illinois State Horticultural Society for the best new apple. Price, 1/6 each.

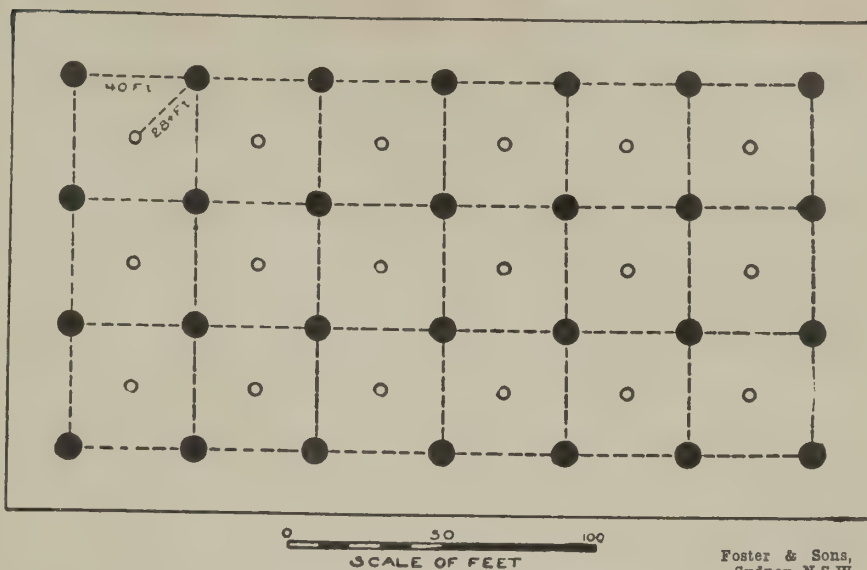
Late Wine.—Fruit medium size; skin shaded crimson. A grand dessert fruit, identical with Crow's Egg.

Lord Wolseley.—Fruit medium size; skin clear, rich yellow; flesh very firm, juicy; blight-proof.

Munroe's Favorite.—Fruit largest size; skin clear yellow, with a reddish-brown cheek. A late keeping apple of first quality.

Rokewood.—Fruit medium size, skin rich crimson; flesh whitish, very firm, crisp; prolific bearer, and, in cool districts, a most profitable variety. Keeper.

PLAN FOR ORCHARD.



OLD SQUARE METHOD—FOR APPLES ONLY.

Permanent Trees Planted 40 Feet Apart, with Fillers in Centre of Square 28 Feet from Permanent Trees.

The old square method is only to be recommended where a permanent orchard is to be planted with *Fillers of Apples*. The above plan shows sample acre orchard, 160 ft. by 280 ft. with permanent trees planted 40 ft. apart, with fillers in centre of the square of the permanent trees, making the fillers 28 ft. from the permanent trees.

● Denotes permanent Apple Trees planted 40 ft. apart.

○ Denotes Fillers planted 40 ft. apart between the rows of permanent trees.

Rome Beauty.—Fruit large, skin greenish yellow, with streaks of red.

Rymer.—Fruit large, roundish, flattened, skin red; an old favorite, long keeper, vigorous grower; late.

Scarlet Nonpareil.—Fruit medium size; sage green, with deep red; flesh yellowish, very firm, juicy, rich and spicy.

Sturmer Pippin.—Fruit medium size; skin a fine yellow, with brownish-red cheek; flesh firm, crisp, and very rich; grown largely in Tasmania.

Stewart's Seedling (Ballarat Seedling).—Fruit of largest size: skin pale yellow, with a brown-red cheek; flesh white, firm, and solid.

Stone Pippin.—(See Winter Pearmain.)

Senator.—Fruit not too large, and more brilliant than Pomme de Neige. Tree a vigorous grower and regular cropper.

Stayman Winesap.—Largely exported from America to Australia. Good apple for shipping.

Wellington.—Syn. Dumelow's Seedling (see illustration). The fruit is firm and briskly acid, one of the best late Winter Culinary Apples in use from May to October;

good keeper, skin pale yellow, with a light red cheek. The tree forms a handsome pyramid, and is a great bearer. This variety seldom contracts blight and is much used for Jelly making.

Winter Peach.—A valuable cooking apple, good keeper, late, cream color, medium size.

Yates.—A handsome dessert apple, yellow splashed, with shades of red; very late.

Dwarf Apple Trees.

These Trees are most suitable for filling spaces along walks, or in places where there is not sufficient room for standard trees. They produce the finest samples of fruit, are remarkably heavy bearers, are easily gathered, and less liable to be blown off. The following varieties have been selected as best adapted to this mode of culture:—

Price, 2s. each; 21s. per dozen.

Carrington	Lord Suffield
Emp. Alexander	McIntosh Red
Five Crown Pippin	Northern Spy
Gravenstein	Prince Bismarck
Granny Smith	Ribston Pippin.
Irish Peach	Rome Beauty
Jonathan	Twenty-Ounce
Lord Nelson	

TREES PRUNED READY FOR PLANTING
IF DESIRED.

Apples, Cherries and Apricots.

The following lists of Apples

are specially recommended by the Government Fruit Expert, New South Wales Department of Agriculture, as being the very choicest and best for the various classes. We submit and commend same with all due deference, but if an Orchardist knows that certain good apples do well in his particular locality, we say by all means plant same regardless of advice from whatever source, as it has been demonstrated again and again that some varieties yielding highly satisfactory crops in one district, planted (apparently under the same conditions) only thirty or forty miles remote are a comparative failure.

EXPORT APPLES.

Jonathan	Scarlet Nonpareil
Rome Beauty	Delicious
Granny Smith	Sturmer
Five Crown Pippin	Cox Orange Pippin
Buncombe	Rymer
Munro's Favourite	Stone Pippin
Cleopatra	Esopus Spitzenberg
King David	

COOL STORAGE APPLES.

Yates	Delicious
Dougherty	Commerce
Rokewood	Stone Pippin
Sturmer	Winter Peach
Granny Smith	

GOOD COASTAL APPLES.

Red Carrington	Lord Nelson
Carpenter, see	Gravenstein
Jonathan	Mobb's Royal
Granny Smith	Trivett's Seedling
Fanny, see	Pomme de Nieve
Alsopp's Early	

For descriptions, see general body of Catalogue.

There is no doubt that Apple Growing in Australia is destined for a great future. As the Fruit arrives in Europe in the Spring, at the very time it is most required, when the Market is bare, the demand must and will continue to increase.

Apricots.

Price, 1/3 each; 12/- dozen.

Special Quotations for 100 and 1000.

Alsace.—Fruit large; skin deep rich yellow, shaded with brownish red; flesh deep yellow, very rich. Ripe first week in January.

Apricots—Continued.

Blenheim (Shipley's).—Fruit largest; skin clear yellow, bright red cheek; flesh deep orange.

Bobby Allen.—A second early, succeeding Masculine by ten days. Fruit large, good color, known as Allen's Early.

Belle de Toulouse.—Fruit very large, rich and juicy; a constant cropper. Ripens 10th December. Good carrier.

Campbellfield's Seedling.—Fruit very large, skin rich orange, with large red blotches; flesh deep orange, very rich, juicy; very best.

Camden Pale Superb.—Fruit very large, oval; skin pale yellow, bright red in the sun; very meaty; ripe first week December.

Carrington.—A colonial variety, must be heavily thinned; fruit large; skin brownish in the sun; flesh rich and vinous; ripe after Christmas.

Dundonald.—Fruit very large, skin deep orange; a fine variety, ripening with Moorpark.

Elruge.—Always large; skin deep yellow, dark red in the sun; flesh firm, with rich, luscious juice; first week in December.

Early Moorpark.—Ripe here second week in December; very large; deep, rich orange in skin and flesh; very rich, vinous juice.

Hemskirke.—Fruit largest size; skin deep orange, bright red in the sun; flesh deep yellow; ripe middle of December.

Moorpark (Temple's).—Fruit very large; skin deep reddish orange, with an abundance of rich juice; needs good cultivation; ripe end December.

Mansfield Seedling.—Skin deep orange, with a few red dots; a heavy bearer, ready to gather at Christmas.

Newcastle Early.—Ripens third week November, a large fruit, of fine yellow color, and a heavy bearer.

Oullin's Improved.—Fruit very large, deep rich yellow; very sweet, of true "Moorpark" flavor; a heavy and constant cropper.

Royal.—Fruit large; skin deep yellow, tinged with red in the sun; flesh deep yellow, rich, vinous juice. Ripe third week in December.

Sparks' Mammoth.—Extra large size, pale yellow, flesh clear yellow, very juicy and sweet.

Warwick.—Very large, oval; deep orange, with red in the sun; flesh orange, very firm, rich and vinous. Its size and appearance will always sell it. Ripe third week in December.

Cherries.

The Cherry requires a deep, warm, dry soil, with special regard to drainage. If these conditions are observed, there is no more prolific fruit crop.

Worked on Seedling Mazzard Stock.

Price, 1/3 each, 12/- per dozen; unless otherwise mentioned.

Special Quotations for 100 and 1000.

Bedford Prolific.—Fruit large; skin brownish black; flesh tender and rich; heavy cropper; early.

Belle de Orleans.—Skin yellow, with pale red; an enormous cropper.

Bigarreau Twyford.—Fruit large, heart-shaped; bright shining red; good for market.

Bigarreau Napoleon.—Largest, heart-shaped; skin amber, with a fine crimson cheek; flesh firm and crackling; juicy.

Burgdoff's Seedling.—Large dark red, very early, ripening just after Early Purple Guigne.

Claremont.—Finest pale cherry, ripening early in November. Fruit large; skin waxen white, clear, rich vermilion in the sun; firm.

Early Lyons.—Skin deep red in the sun; flesh red, very juicy, firm and very solid. Grand for market, ripening a week after Early Purple Gean.

Early Purple Gean.—Fruit medium in size, roundish, heart-shaped; skin smooth, rich purple, flesh purple; tender.

Early Rivers.—Fruit large size; skin purplish black; flesh rich.

Florence.—Fruit large, heart-shaped; skin pale amber with bright red; flesh amber, very firm, with a rich sweet flavor; good for market. Late.

May Duke.—Skin rich dark red; flesh tender, and melting; the most popular early cherry.

Noble.—Very large, dark red, flesh firm, flavor, the best dark cherry grown. A great favorite, 1/6.

Precoc de Boppard.—Ripening September or October, before Early Purple Gean; fruit dark glossy red, striped and spotted; a good grower and constant cropper.

St. Margaret.—Fruit very large, heart-shaped; skin shining black; flesh purple, very juicy; ripening with Florence.

Delays, mistakes, carelessness and exposure of trees to the sun and drying winds too often occurs in transit with results which are obvious. We ask our customers to assist us by signing their names distinctly, giving full details as to route, station, etc., and we suggest the trees be hurried from the station or boat and laid in by the heels in the shade and well watered. The trees can then be planted permanently at an opportune time. We will do our best at this end

CITRUS FRUITS.

A rich loamy soil thoroughly drained and sheltered from winds suits them best, as they are surface feeders. The trees should not be planted too deep, and the roots should be spread out in their natural position, some fine soil shaken among them, and then trodden firmly. March and April is the right time for Autumn planting, and August to October for Spring planting.

Price, 1s. 6d. each; 18/- dozen, unless otherwise mentioned.

Special Quotations for 100 and 1000.

Oranges.

Worked on Seedling Orange or Lemon Stocks.

Bahia, or Navel.—Large, round, skin thin, very juicy and rich; the best of oranges, 2/6.

Buckeye Navel.—True Navel orange, early; delicious flavor; good cropper. Price, 2/6.

Golden Nugget Navel.—From California, superior to Washington Navel; fruit very smooth, solid, and thin skinned; color strong gold; good cropper. Price, 2/6.

Holdfast.—A colonial seedling; hangs to the tree; fruit large, roundish; skin pale yellow.

Homasassa.—Fruit medium size; skin very smooth and thin; a splendid Californian variety; good for shipping.

Jaffa.—From California, "unsurpassed by any other variety"; very productive.

Joppa.—Large; skin thin, smooth and bright; very juicy, rich and sugary; quite thornless; early.

Mediterranean Sweet.—An early, prolific, and continuous bearer; thornless, medium size.

The Navelencia.—A cross between the popular Valencia and Washington Navel. 2/6.

Parramatta.—Large round; skin deep yellow; of splendid quality.

Queen.—Skin deep yellow, and with age remarkably thin; very juicy.

Rio.—Skin deep yellow, thin; flesh very juicy of good flavor; heavy cropper.

Siletta.—Fruit of largest size, skin pale yellow, very smooth and thin; juicy.

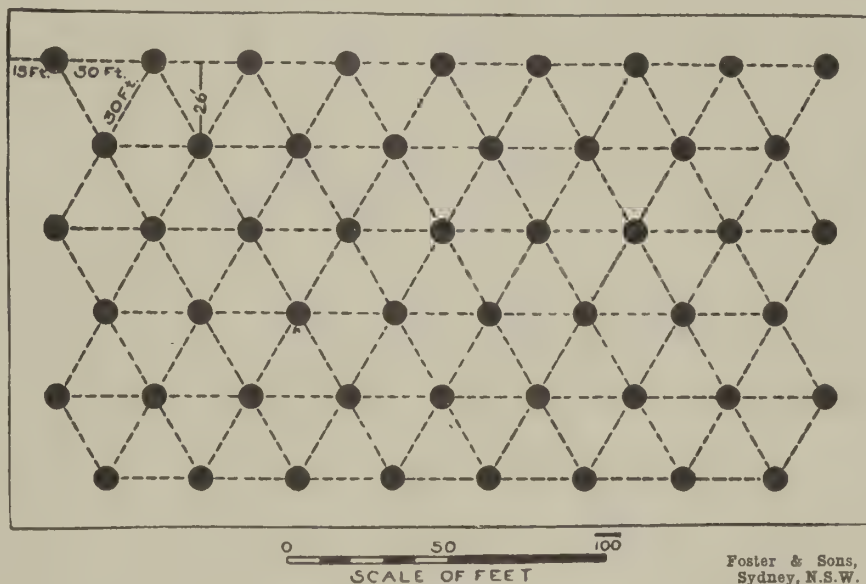
St. Michael.—Fruit of largest size, roundish; skin deep yellow, smooth and thin; very juicy, few seeds; profitable for market.

Thompson's Improved Navel.—A distinct improvement on Washington Navel; fruit is earlier, and is a good cropper. Price, 2/- each.

Valencia, Late.—Fruit very large, oblong; very firm and solid; pulp fine grained, with a high, rich flavor. The very latest to ripen. 2/- each.

Washington Navel.—Fruit very large, even, of perfect shape and color; pulp very fine-grained, remarkably juicy; rich, racy flavor. 2/-.

White Siletta.—Skin very fine and thin, pulp rich and very juicy; will usually ripen before the frosts come.



NEW TRIANGULAR METHOD OF PLANTING.

Acres block 270 ft. by 156 ft. The above plan is the most desirable plan for a permanent Apple Orchard where Apple fillers are not used. More trees can be planted to the acre on this triangular method than in the old square method, so that there is a considerable saving of valuable space. Trees can be cultivated three different ways instead of two in the old square method.

● Denotes trees planted 30 ft. apart each way.

Mandarins.

Beauty of Glen Retreat.—A Queensland variety, of noble size, most luscious flavor; an enormous cropper.

Parker's Special.—Larger size. The fruit ripens earlier in Queensland than any other.

Emperor.—The largest of the Mandarins; skin almost red; flesh very juicy; profitable for market.

Fewtrell's Early Shipping.—Skin and flavor like an orange, but peels like a mandarin; very robust, and heavy cropper.

Jacobs' Improved Thorny.—Very fine skin, juicy, and highly colored; splendid grower, and cropper.

Scarlet.—Fruit very large in size, skin almost scarlet; flesh very juicy.

Oonshi (Japanese).—Said to stand frost well; no seeds; flesh firm, thin skin.

Thorny.—The best flavored; fruit medium sized, quite flat.

PRESERVING VARIETIES.

Cumquat.—Fruit very small, round; skin deep yellow; heavy bearer.

Poorman's (True).—Fruit very large; hardy; an enormous cropper.

Seville (Round).—Fruit large size, very solid; the best for marmalade.

Citrus Fruits, Figs and Grape Vines.

Lemons.

Belair.—The identical variety of the cured lemons reaching here from the Mediterranean.

Common.—A very hardy lemon, bearing when the finer varieties do not.

Genoa.—Oval, with a very thin rind, and a strong, pleasant, flavor. Early bearer.

Lisbon.—Old variety, well known, good.

Messina.—This is the lemon which has been so largely in evidence in Sydney during the present season, and which commanded such fabulous prices.

Sicily.—Richly acid juice; of medium size; thin, smooth, very tough.

Limes.

East Indian.—Large size, very juicy; free grower.

Persian.—Fruit small, very sweet and juicy.

Tahiti.—Large, with thin rind and few seeds; very juicy; does well in Queensland.

West Indian.—Fruit small, makes the best lime juice; free bearer.

Shaddocks.

Common.—Fruit of large size; an abundance of highly acid juice.

Blood.—Fruit enormous size; very solid flesh, with a sweet juice.

Manilla.—Fruit small, juice rich and sweet.

Citrons.

Bengal.—Fruit large, round; a grand preserving variety.

Giant.—Fruit of large size, roundish; skin rough.

Knight's.—Fruit large, oblong; skin rough; the best for candied peel.

Dwarf.—Similar to Knight's, except the tree is dwarfy; very prolific.

FIGS.

These can be easily grown in any situation or soil and require very little attention and produce several crops in the year.

1/3 each; 12/- dozen.

Black Genoa.—Very large, skin dark purple; flesh deep red.

Blue Provence.—Small, roundish, rich, and juicy; heavy bearer.

Brown Turkey.—One of the best, fruit large, oblong, skin dark brown, with thick blue bloom.

Marseilles (White Genoa).—Fruit quite round, medium size, skin pale yellowish-green, flesh white; a splendid fig for drying,

GRAPE VINES.

An Act of Parliament prohibits the removal of Grape Vines from the County of Cumberland to any districts outside thereof.

GROWN OUTSIDE PHYLLOXERA INFESTED AREAS.

Price, 6d. each, 4/6 per dozen; 25/- per Hundred, unless otherwise mentioned.

Vines worked on Phylloxera resistant Stocks much in demand. We offer 30 of the best Varieties, 1/- each.

Special Quotations for Large Quantities.

Black Hambro.—Bunches and berries large, roundish; skin deep black; heavy cropper.

Black Damascus.—Bunches and berries large; skin deep black; flesh rich and sugary; a fine late table grape.

Black Prince.—Bunches long; berries largest size, oval; skin thick, deep-black; very rich and sugary; late.

Black St. Peter's or Black Alicante.—Bunches and berries very large, skin thick, with a blue bloom.

Black Monukka.—Seedless; bunch and berry of largest size; skin deep, shining black; very rich; late. 1/- each.

Bowood Muscat.—A seedling of Muscat of Alexandria; a large berry, and a much better setter; ripens all March.

Black Tokay.—This is the grape marketed from Howlong, in the month of May. One of the most popular varieties for market. 1/- each.

Buckland's Sweetwater.—Early; bunch and berry large, pale amber; very heavy cropper.

Baxter's Sherry, or Camden Sherry.—Hangs uninjured all March, becoming a deep golden color, with a reddish bloom.

Black Lady's Finger.—Same shape and flavor as Lady's Finger, but skin a deep shining black; more hardy, not susceptible to black spot. 1/- each.

Champion Muscat.—Berries very large, round; skin tough, deep rich red; with muscat flavor, 1/- each.

Crystal.—Largely grown in Adelaide for market, reaching Sydney when grapes are all but over; berry large, round, clear, pale amber.

Centennial.—Berries enormous, closely set; color a rich, deep amber, a delicious flavor; as a market grape, excellent. 1/- each.

Golden Champion.—Berries of largest size, round; skin tender, deep golden; early.

Golden Chasselas, or Royal Muscadine.—Bunch and berry medium size; round; skin fairly tough; deep golden; very juicy and good; hardy; early.

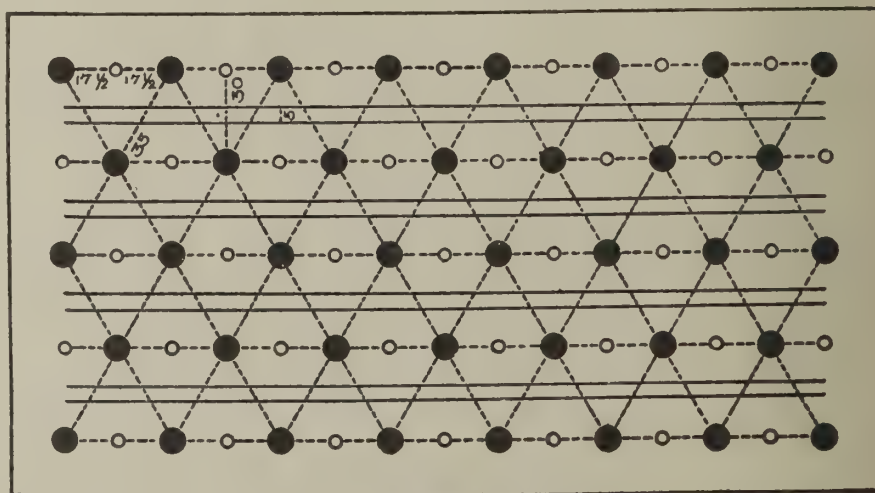
Gros Colman.—Berries very large, round; skin tough, deep purplish black, with a heavy bloom; late, free bearer.

Gordo Blanco.—An improvement on Muscat of Alexandria, in that it sets the fruit much better.

Lady Downes.—Bunches long; berries large, roundish, oval; skin thick; reddish purple, becoming quite black; flesh firm, sweet, and very rich.

Lady's Finger, or Cornichon.—Bunches and berries largest size; skin very tough, deep yellow, beautifully tinged with pink.

Mudjee Black Sherry.—A firm, tough berry, will withstand moist weather, and is splendid for shipping.



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SCALE OF FEET

Foster & Sons,
Sydney, N.S.W.

NEW TRIANGULAR METHOD OF ORCHARD PLANTING.

The above shows acre block 270 feet by 156, planted with Permanent Apple Trees, Dwarf Pears, and Small Fruits—a splendid plan for mixed Fruits. The most suitable plan for anyone starting in the Fruit business. Every foot of land is made use of without affecting the permanent success of any of the trees.

● Denotes permanent Apple Trees planted 35 ft. apart.

○ Denotes Fillers (Dwarf Pears, Sour Cherries, Plums, etc.), planted 17 1/2 feet from permanent Apple Trees.

— Denotes double rows of Small Fruits, such as Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Currants, etc., in between the rows of trees.

Grape Vines and Peaches.

Grape Vines—Continued.

Mrs. Pearson's Golden Queen.—Deep golden color; firm, juicy, rich; does well in hot climate. 1/- each.

Muscat of Alexandria.—The standard of flavor for all White Muscats; it sets its berries rather loosely.

Muscat-Hambro (Snow's).—Bunches very large; skin deep purple; flesh very juicy, muscat flavor. Ripens March.

Mrs. Prince's Black Muscat.—Late; berries largest size, deep shining black; skin thin, very tough.

Madresfield Court Black Muscat.—Berries very large, and thickly set; a very heavy and constant cropper; late.

Red Prince.—A deep red color; sets closely; requires a warm situation.

Red Hanneport.—A copper-colored grape, with muscat flavor; hangs until middle of March. 1/- each.

Red Malaga.—Is coppery red. A noble looking grape, revelling in heat.

Sultana.—Skin pale yellow; flesh without seeds; valuable for raisin-making. 1/- each.

Syrian.—Bunches have reached the weight of 19lbs.; berries large, oval; skin thick, becoming tawny; flesh firm and solid; late.

Trentham Black.—Bunches tapering; skin tough, jet black; flesh melting.

Thompson's Seedless.—An improved Sultana, heavier cropper, and berries set better. 1/- each.

Waltham Cross.—Bunches and berries very large, round; skin thin, but tough, clear amber; suited to the warm districts; late.

Peaches.

Worked on Seedling Peach Stocks.

This beautiful and most profitable fruit succeeds best on a deep open loam, thoroughly drained, and with a moderately warm climate.

1/3 each; 12/- dozen, unless otherwise mentioned.

Special Quotations per 100 and 1000; 50 at hundred rates.

EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.

Alexander's.—White, purple in the sun; flesh greenish white, half-melting, juicy; freestone; ripe 14th December.

Admiral Dewey.—Early yellow-fleshed freestone; fruit deep rich yellow, with purplish crimson; flesh yellow.

Bell's November.—Ripening 7th to 12th November. Early; the first peach of the season; in some time before Queensland Flat China, and nearly three weeks before Briggs'.

Briggs' Red May.—Extra early; roundish; skin whitish green; bright red in the sun; flesh tender; freestone.

Flat China.—Suits districts near the coast. Fruit flat. Skin pale yellowish white, pink cheek.

High's Early Canada.—Fruit very large; skin yellowish white, with stripes of crimson.

Sneed.—American, with the reputation of ripening a fortnight before Briggs'.

Triumph.—Large size and rich flavor; ripe within a day or two of Briggs'.

SECOND EARLY VARIETIES.

Braddock's.—Fruit large; skin brownish red; very juicy; top prices; an enormous bearer.

Camden Superb (Devlin's Red).—Profitable market sort, skin almost covered with deep red; ripe by Christmas.

Early Rivers.—Skin waxen white, with carmine cheek; flesh whitish; third week in December; freestone.

Hales' Early.—Skin pale yellowish white, deep red in the sun; flesh tender, very juicy; freestone, ripens with Early Rivers.

Ruby Red.—A clingstone, ripe early in January; a heavy and constant cropper, and in the market realises 50 per cent. over other peaches in at same time

MID-SEASON VARIETIES.

Bellevard.—Yellowish green, with deep purple; flesh rather firm and rich; freestone. 3rd week in January.

Camden Excellent.—Yellow and deep red in the sun; rich flavor; freestone, ripe end of January.

Early Crawford.—Rich yellow, with red cheek; flesh yellow; a freestone; ripe January.

Liberta.—The best peach of its season, commands top prices; freestone; ripens end of January.

Foster.—Deep orange red; flesh yellow, very rich and pleasant; grand freestone.

George IV.—Large, quite round, lemon color, carmine in the sun; flesh whitish yellow; a freestone, ripe first week in January.

Kia Ora.—A seedling from Elberta, but of superior flavor; a much better cropper, and hardier tree.

Mountain Rose.—Largest size; skin yellow, with clear, bright red; splendid freestone, ripens second week in January.

Muir.—American; the best drying peach; freestone.

Newington.—Largest, round; skin pale yellow, with deep crimson in the sun; flesh firm, of grand flavor.

Powell's Beauty.—Elberta type. Even better all-round peach than Elberta.

Royal George.—Large, quite round and even; skin pale yellow, with fine rich red, with a total absence of down; a freestone, ripening end of January.

Royal George Cling.—Light yellow, with fine red in sun; flesh firm, with a rich vinous flavor; a clingstone, ripening 20th January.

Shanghai Seedling, or Red Shanghai.—A beautiful red cheek. The tree is not dwarf like Shanghai; an enormous bearer. Ripens same time as Shanghai.

Shanghai Freestone.—Seedling of Old Shanghai. It is a perfect freestone, brilliant bright red. A most striking variety for market.

LATE VARIETIES.

Chair's Choice.—A very large, late, yellow-fleshed freestone, finest quality; flesh deep orange. Ripe second week in February.

Camden Golden.—Fruit of largest size; skin clear golden color with a bright red cheek; flesh yellow, firm, but melting. Ripens end March.

California.—Heavy and constant cropper, and sure to be a prize-taker wherever exhibited. Fruit very large, round, having heavy purplish cheek where exposed; flesh deep rich yellow, of exquisite flavour. Splendid for bottling.

Comet.—Fine yellow, covered with deep dark red in the sun; flesh deep yellow; a freestone, ripening last two weeks in March.

Globe.—Bright gold color, with a deep crimson cheek in the sun; flesh tender and melting, with a rich and spicy flavour; a freestone.

Henrietta.—Takes in America the place Yellow Italian does with us; it is a heavier bearer than Italian, but not quite so large.

La France.—Fruit very large, dark carmine red; flesh white, melting, juicy, excellent flavor; ripe during February.

Lord Palmerston (Pavé de Pompone).—Fruit of very large size, quite round, skin creamy white, with a rose red cheek; flesh white; a clingstone.

Late Crawford.—Skin deep yellow, with dark red; flesh pale yellow. Fills the gap in February. Clingstone.

Lemon Cling.—Clear lemon yellow; a tinge of red in the sun; flesh clear yellow; a clingstone, ripening first week in February.

McDevitt's Late Cling.—Enormous, good even shape, rich yellow, with dark purple, almost black. It is in perfection about third week in February, when good peaches are not to be had.

Nicholl's Orange.—Deep orange, with a red cheek in the sun; flesh deep yellow, rather firm; a favorite canning peach. A clingstone; ripe 20th February.

Phillip Cling.—American; enormous yellow-fleshed cling, coming in when other clings are over, in great demand by factories, realising enormous prices; good grower, and regular cropper. Stock limited. Price, 2/6.

Princess Royal.—Skin creamy white in the shade, deep red in the sun; a clingstone, ripening February.

Pullar Cling.—This very fine canning peach was raised at Ardmona (Vic.); it is a very large, highly-colored clingstone, and preferred by canning factories above all others; good grower; heavy cropper and regular bearer. 2/-.

Red Italian.—Free; fruit very large, round, with a very slight point; skin rich yellow in the shade, deep crimson in the sun; flesh deep yellow, fine grained, very tender, luscious; juicy, with a very rich flavor; a freestone, ripening 10th March.

Red Italian Cling.—Old Yellow Italian; a deep rich red.

Runyon's Orange.—Largest size; blackish crimson in the sun; flesh deep orange, no red at the stone; a clingstone, ripening February.

Salway.—Canning peach, yellow, fine-red in the sun; flesh fine yellow; firm, juicy; one of the best for bottling or canning; freestone; ripening second week in March.

Shipley's Late Red.—Ripens end of February; a heavy and regular cropper; fruit large size; skin yellow, with a blush-red cheek; flesh whitish.

NECTARINES AND PEARS.

Nectarines.

Price, 1/3 each; 12/- dozen, unless otherwise mentioned.

Special Quotations for 100 and 1000.

Albert Victor.—Fruit very large, skin yellowish white, carmine blush; flesh very juicy; ripe first week in January.

Camden Superb.—Almost free from the cracking. Freestone. Excellent.

Cardinal.—Early; very brilliant color, and ripe ten to twelve days ahead of Early Rivers.

Elruge.—Largest; skin dotted with red; rich, and very juicy. A freestone, ripe early in January.

Early Rivers.—Fruit weighing 8oz.; rich crimson in the sun, light yellow in the shade; flesh tender, juicy; a freestone.

Goldmine.—Skin with bright, bronzy red; flesh cream, juicy; a freestone.

Irrewarra.—Fruit above medium, very highly colored, and of a splendid flavor; a freestone; ripe November.

Judd's Seedling.—Large, deep red skin, with rich yellow flesh; ripens in March, when good nectarines are scarce.

Lady Carrington.—Very showy variety; a clingstone, with thick, juicy flesh, splendid for market; ripe in January.

Lord Napier.—Largest size; skin yellow and vermillion; flesh very juicy, a little red at the stone; a freestone, ripe early in January.

Napoleon.—Fruit large, round; skin with stripes of dull red in the shade; flesh greenish; a freestone, ripe in February.

New Boy.—Largest; brilliant crimson; flesh white, juicy; good flavor; ripe end of February.

Stanwick.—Fruit of the largest size; flesh greenish white, very juicy, with a rich, high flavor; a freestone, ripening middle of February.

Stanwick Seedling.—A seedling from old Stanwick, which it resembles. Not so liable to crack.

Violette Hative.—Fruit large, pale yellowish-green, the sunny side deep purplish red; flesh white, very melting and rich; end of January.

W. C. Fripp.—Fruit very large, dark yellow, with a bronzy red cheek; flesh pale yellow; a clingstone, ripe end of February, when nectarines are valuable.

Zealandia.—Fruit very large, rich red in color. The largest nectarine grown in N.Z. Price, 2/-.

Pears.

The demand for Pears increases. The high prices which are always obtained for good samples, and the great age to which the trees attain, combine to make them the most profitable crop grown. A deep rich soil, or a well-worked clay, is essential for the finest fruit, and some shelter from prevailing winds, otherwise the pear needs less attention than most fruits. Worked on Seedling Pears.

Price, 1/3 each; 12/- per dozen; unless otherwise mentioned.

Special Quotations per 100 and 1000. 50 at hundred rates.

Citron des Carmes (Madeline).—Fruit medium, tapering; skin yellowish green; flesh white, with a delicate, perfumed flavor. The earliest.

Clapp's Favorite.—Fruit very large, obtuse pyriform; a very handsome early pear.

Doyenne d'Ete.—Fruit small, obovate; skin yellow, shaded with bright red; flesh white, melting, juicy, ripe middle of December.

Jargonelle (English).—Fruit large, pyriform; skin smooth, greenish yellow, brown in the sun; flesh yellowish white.

Red October.—A very superior variety of "Beurre de Capiaumont"; bright brown, tinged with orange red; flesh delicate, smooth and rich; an abundant bearer.

Williams' Bon Chretien (Bartlett).—Being largely planted for canning, marketing in a green state, and home use. The most popular pear we have.

Wilder.—Fruit medium size, bell-shaped, skin pale yellow, with a brown red cheek; flesh tender, juicy, vigorous grower. Early.

MIDSEASON VARIETIES.

Beurre De Capiaumont.—Skin smooth, clear yellow, with a light cinnamon-red cheek; flesh fine-grained; ripe early autumn.

Beurre Hardy.—Fruit large, skin greenish, covered with light russet; flesh buttery, melting, juicy; a fine, free-growing, productive pear, ripening all autumn.

Brockworth Park.—Fruit large, obtuse, pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow flushed with red in the sun; flesh white, buttery, melting; very juicy, vinous and rich.

China (Sand) Pear.—Large; skin clear lemon yellow, with red in the sun; very healthy grower, early bearer. Cooking.

Doyenne Du Comice.—Large, rich, and melting; fruit medium, pyriform; skin clear yellow; a deep rich red in the sun.

All letters and orders are dealt with carefully and promptly. Any information at our command is at your service.

Fertility.—Large fruit, of brilliant color and high flavor; healthy grower and most valuable for market. March.

Garber's Hybrid.—Bears at three years from the nursery, average half-a-pound each; great cropper.

Howell.—Fruit large, light yellow; heavy bearer, following "Williams' Bon Chretien," a first-class market pear.

Keiffer's Hybrid.—Oval; skin yellow, orange in the sun; flesh whitish; an enormous and early bearer; ripens April.

Idaho.—Large; skin golden yellow, russety spots; flesh melting, juicy, with a sprightly vinous, delicious flavor.

Le Lectier.—Fruit of large size; true pyriform; skin grass-green, mottled with dark-green; very juicy; ripens April.

Le Conte.—Large size; skin very smooth and clean, of a clear lemon yellow.

Louise Bonne of Jersey.—Fruit large, oblong, pyriform; skin glossy pale-green in the shade, brown-red in the sun; excellent flavor; ripens end March.

Marie Louise.—Fruit medium; skin fine deep yellow, russet in the sun; flesh white, exceedingly buttery and melting; one of the finest.

Poire Du Berriays.—Skin golden yellow, flesh melting and juicy; good market variety.

Packham's Triumph.—A greatly improved W. B. Chretien, coming in later. Has proved successful for shipping to England. Superior flavor; highly recommended commercially or for private use. If planting only one pear, let it be a "Triumph." 1/6 each.

WINTER VARIETIES.

Bergamot Esperance.—Large, clear yellow, with rich crimson in the sun; flesh firm, yellowish white; a noble pear.

Bergamot (Gansell's).—Fruit large, roundish, obovate, flattened; skin yellowish brown, much covered with russet; flesh granular, white; rich, aromatic juice.

Broompark.—Clear yellow, with a brown red in the sun; flesh whitish, very melting, rich and vinous; ripens April to May.

Bourre Clairgeau.—Fruit largest, skin yellow, shaded with orange, crimson and russet dots; flesh yellowish, ripens March to June.

Beurre Easter.—Fruit very large; skin greenish yellow, brownish red cheek; one of the very best late pears.

Catillac.—Fruit very large; skin yellow, with a brownish red cheek; flesh firm, fit for cooking; sometimes called Flat Baking.

Conference.—Large, pyriform; skin shining, a sprinkling of russet; flesh salmon pink; very juicy and melting, with a high vinous flavour.

Elizabeth Cole.—Skin green and yellow; flesh very tender, buttery, honeyed sweetness; ripens about April.

Glou Morceau.—Large; yellow; flesh buttery, melting and very juicy, of best dessert quality.

Josephine des Malines.—Pale greenish yellow, with russet; flesh pinkish white, juicy, melting, sweet, with a delicate aroma; in perfection if kept inside till July.

L'Inconnue.—Skin light yellow, netted with russet; flesh whitish, juicy, melting, very sweet. A fine very late pear, ripening end of July.

Madame Cole.—Skin yellow, with brown russet; a dessert pear of the highest excellence, ripening from May to July.

Packham's Late.—Fruit fairly large; heavy cropper and promises to rival Triumph. Price, 2s.

P. Barry.—Fruit very large, elongated; skin deep yellow; flesh whitish, fine, melting; ripens middle of June.

Vicar of Winkfield.—Fruit large size, long, pyriform; skin smooth, pale yellow; flesh greenish white, juicy.

Winter Cole.—Fruit medium size, almost round; skin pale yellow, with a little russet; flesh yellowish, fine-grained, buttery; one of the finest and richest pears.

Winter Bartlett (True).—Californian. All know the famed "Williams'" pear, and in this we have the old favorite, but ripening at least three months later. Price, 2s.

Winter Nelis.—Fruit medium size; skin yellowish green, covered with russet in the sun; flesh yellowish; in perfection in May.

PERSIMMONS AND PLUMS.

Persimmons.

This Fruit was introduced from Japan in the Seventies. The Stock we offer is locally grown and will move with fibrous roots. The demand for Persimmon Trees increases yearly. Persimmon Fruit, when ripe, is a deep reddish orange colour and of the shape of an Orange, or sometimes an egg. The flavour is most luscious and as most of the Varieties ripen during June and July, when fruit is very scarce, Persimmons are valuable. In addition to being eaten when ripe, the fruit is dried and preserved similar to the Fig.

Price, 1/6 each; 15/- per dozen.

Carrington.—A New South Wales seedling, of a very large size. A popular variety for market.

Dai Dai Maru.—Fruit of the largest size, square, or four-sided, rather flattened, skin deep orange; flesh yellow, almost seedless; a fine variety, fairly early.

Haychi Ya.—Fruit very large, oblong; rather pointed; skin light red, russety at the point, and turning black towards the tip when quite ripe; an excellent and high-flavoured variety, with very few seeds.

Hayakume.—Fruit very large, round, covered at the end with heavy russet; skin vermilion, flesh brown, rich and luscious; should be allowed to hang till touched by frosts, and then placed inside till soft; few seeds.

Kurokumo.—Fruit medium size, almost round, skin yellowish red; flesh orange, with very few seeds; and of the highest flavoured varieties, and may be eaten from the tree.

Tanenashi.—This is a seedless variety, and is largely grown for market under that name. Fruit of the largest, conical; skin bright yellow, flesh yellow; when thoroughly ripe and soft, is a very fine variety.

Yeddo-Ichii.—Fruit medium size, round, rather pointed, skin light yellow, russety; flesh amber, with rather many seeds. A late variety, and perhaps the best, if allowed to become soft.

Zenji-Mar.—Fruit small, round, very russety; skin deep orange, black at the end. Flesh brownish, with a good few seeds. May be eaten from the tree, but is improved by hanging till frosts.

Plums.

Worked on Seedling Myrobalan, Marianna, also Peach Stocks.

Price, 1/3 each; 12/- dozen; unless otherwise mentioned. 50 Trees at 100 rates.

Special Quotations for 100 and 1000.

EARLY VARIETIES.

Angelina Burdett.—Round, skin thick, dark purple; flesh yellowish, very juicy and rich. A freestone; enormous cropper.

Blue Rock.—Raised by Mr. Rivers, England; large and very rich; one of the very best dessert plums.

Black Cluster.—A heavy constant cropper; skin almost black, with a thick blue bloom; flesh greenish, juicy, and sugary.

Cherry, or Early South American.—Fruit small, round; skin a fine lively red; very juicy; lively flavour.

Clyman.—Round; skin a dark purple, blue bloom; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, delicious flavor.

Diamond.—Fruit oval; skin black, with a blue bloom; flesh deep yellow; a splendid preserving variety, ripening mid-season.

Early Orleans.—Oval; skin dark red, purple in the sun; flesh yellowish green.

Evans' Early.—Very early; fruit medium, oval; skin deep purple; flesh greenish, very juicy, an enormous cropper.

Green Gage.—Most delicious of all dessert plums; fruit of medium size, round; skin and flesh pale green, very juicy and melting.

October Green Gage.—Improvement on the old Green Gage, being highly flavored and luscious, twice its size, and earlier; it does remarkably well in warm climates.

President.—The large, oblong shaped, over two inches long, beautiful purple color, with white dots, flesh firm and sweet, perfect freestone; a market variety of keeping quality after having colored on the trees.

We naturally wish to place this Manual in the hands of customers. It is gratis and post free. When you have no further use for it we shall be much obliged if you will kindly hand it to a friend likely to send us an order.

Precious.—A N.S.W. variety sported from Cherry Plum. Fruit is very much larger, and better, red, with a purple bloom; delicious flavour. One of the best carriers. Abundant cropper, four year old tree pulling three gin cases. A money-maker. Price, 1/6.

Rivers' Early Prolific.—Skin reddish purple, with a full blue bloom; flesh yellow, juicy, rich, and very good. A freestone.

Washington.—Fruit of the largest size; yellow, crimson blush; flesh yellow, firm, very sweet and delicious. A freestone.

Yellow Diamond (English).—A sport of the "Diamond" plum; instead of dark purple, it is of a clear yellow color.

Coe's Golden Drop.—Very large, oval; skin yellow, with dark spots; flesh firm. A grand plum for both warm and cold districts, and making a splendid prune when dried.

Coe's Late Red.—Fruit nearly round; skin light purplish red, blue bloom; flesh yellow, juicy, rich, and vinous; a freestone.

Grand Duke.—Finest late plum. Fruit large; skin purplish black; flesh deep yellow, firm, very rich and juicy.

Jefferson.—Fruit largest size, oval; skin golden, with a purplish red cheek; flesh deep orange, very rich, juicy and luscious. Best plum of its season.

Late Black Orleans.—Fruit medium size; skin deep black, a thick blue bloom, and brown dots; flesh deep yellow, juicy; a clingstone.

Late Transparent.—Fruit large, round, yellow, changing to purple; flesh firm, juicy, equal to the Green Gage; stone very small.

Loutherboro.—Skin almost black, violet bloom; flesh yellow, firm, enormous crop pers.

Magnum Bonum (Red).—Flesh greenish, rather firm, juicy; a freestone.

Magnum Bonum (White Egg).—Very large, frequently six inches in circumference, oval; skin a deep golden; flesh yellow. A clingstone.

Pond's Seedling.—Fruit very large, oval; skin yellow, with carmine; flesh yellow, juicy, and sugary; a beautiful plum.

Reine Claude de Ravay.—Fruit large; skin greenish yellow; flesh yellow, with rich flavor; one of the best; freestone.

Japanese Plums.

These Plums are increasing in popularity. The Trees crop enormously and take comparatively little space. The Plants form beautiful objects.

1.3 each, 12/- dozen.

Admiral Togo.—Skin bright crimson; flesh solid, yellow, rich and juicy. Ripe just after the cherry plum.

Abundance (Botan).—Brilliant carmine; flesh thick yellow, very juicy, of fair flavor; ripe ten days before Burbank; clingstone.

Alpha.—Ripens twelve days in advance of cherry plum or E.S. American. Fruit at least twice the size of a cherry plum; deep, dark red; flesh yellowish, juicy, and very sweet, of good flavor; can be picked when first showing color, and will keep for fourteen days without discoloring.

Apple (Hybrid Plum).—Large size, and striking appearance; fruit ripens soon after Burbank.

Botankin.—Handsome; skin clear yellow, nearly covered with reddish purple; flesh deep orange, very juicy, with a high, racy flavor.

Burbank.—Fruit largest size, skin deep yellow, cherry red in the sun; flesh deep orange, flavor the best English plums; should be thinned. Ripe second week January; a clingstone.

Climax.—Fruit as large as Wickson, heart-shaped, and more highly colored; delicious flavor; ripens very early. Tree vigorous, upright growth, leaves very large.

Japanese Plums, Prunes, Quinces, Gooseberries and Strawberry Plants.

JAPANESE PLUMS—Continued.

Combination.—Raised by Burbank, and pronounced as "the best plum ever tasted." Fruit large, globular, very uniform in size, straw color, extremely sweet.

Chalco.—Large, and like a tomato, deep red-dish purple, with very sweet, fragrant yellow flesh. The fruit can be gathered when quite green, and kept for a month.

First.—Largest, and most prolific of all early plums; fruit large for an early plum; pale amber, faint bluish on sunny side, half transparent.

Gold.—The golden globes being borne all along the limbs, not in clusters, but singly; in color, clear, deep golden; flesh very firm, juicy.

Hale.—A beautiful plum, of a clear golden color; ripe after "Burbank"; fruit rich and juicy; a very heavy cropper.

Kelsey.—Fruit very large, heart-shaped; skin fine, clear yellow, red in the sun; flesh deep yellow; ripens second week in March.

Maynard.—Very large; color deep clear purplish crimson; flesh light yellow, marbled with red, firm, delicious, highly-flavored; large broad leaves like an apricot; ripens just after "Climax." 1/6.

Ogon (Large Yellow).—Large size, quite round; skin rich, deep amber all over; flesh yellow, almost transparent; a cling-stone.

October Purple.—Fruit large, quite round; skin deep purple, almost black; flesh yellow, very thick, juicy, with a distinct and quite new flavor.

Shipper.—A firm-fleshed plum which may be handled like apples; flesh wine-colored; skin blackish purple; will hang for weeks uninjured; a good cropper.

Sultan.—Of huge size, oval, deep purplish crimson; flesh firm, solid sweet, and dark crimson in color; very productive; ripe a week before "Burbank."

Shire.—Clear, light yellow, with thin white bloom; clingstone; ripens two weeks after "Burbank."

Satsuma (Blood).—Fruit medium size, round; skin deep purplish red, flesh dark red, right to the stone; of a pendulous habit.

Cyca Smomo.—The upright blood plum, and identical with the preceding except in its habit of growth and its season of ripening, which is first week in January.

Wickson.—An enormous bearer; does well everywhere; sells as well green as ripe.

Wright's Early.—Very similar to the famous "Burbank," but is at least four to six weeks earlier. The raiser claims it is the best early plum; a heavy and constant cropper.

Gooseberries.

The demand for Gooseberries increases, especially in the cooler districts. We can supply all the best named varieties, for Market and Home Garden, including Whinham's Industry (dark red). In ordering a quantity, please say if you require red, white, green, and yellow included.

9d. each; 7/- per doz.; 35/- per 100.

All Fruit Trees should be planted firmly with the roots the same depth as previously growing in the Nursery.

Prunes.

PRUNES are annually becoming more popular, both by the consuming public and the grower. The following varieties we select as the best adapted for drying. 1/3 each; 12/- doz. Special quotations per 100

Giant.—Large fruit and heavy bearer, uniform in size, with honey-yellow flesh.

Golden Prune.—Very large, roundish-oval, beautiful golden color; splendid for canning.

Oregon Silver.—Very rich in saccharine and dries with little loss of weight, light yellow color; a cling stone.

Splendor.—This is perhaps the best prune; it is very large and excellent for drying.

Tragedy.—Large oblong pointed fruit, deep purple, skin yellow, flesh rich in sugar; a freestone.

Pacific.—This is one of the best for drying, being firm and meaty.

Quinces.

These endure extremes of drought and flood, and bear heavy crops annually. Cut back every year and the fruit thinned they will produce enormous crops of showy marketable fruit.

1/3 each; 12/- doz. Special quotations per 100 and 1,000.

Apple Shaped.—Fruit large, round like an apple, deep golden color; excellent for stewing.

Champion.—A splendid American variety, large handsome fruit, delicate flavour; good keeper and carries well.

Missouri Mammoth.—Very large, mild pleasant flavour; one of the best for cooking.

Portugal.—The largest of all the Quinces, good stewing variety, turning a deep rich crimson.

Rea's Mammoth.—Fruit round, very smooth and handsome, very early, flesh tender and mild.

Zucker (Sugar).—Introduced from Asia, fruit very sweet; excellent when preserved.

Our Trees leave us within a few hours of being lifted, carefully packed. We have exceptional facilities for despatching Nursery Stock to any part, no matter how remote.

Strawberry Plants.

A well-enriched, deeply-dug soil is best for Strawberries. Keep the ground constantly stirred and mulched with straw during hot weather to prevent loss of moisture.

1/- per doz. 5/- 100, except where otherwise priced.

Annetta.—A Queensland seedling, promises to eclipse anything we have in the way of early berries; fruit large, 10 to 16 to the quart; bright, shining red; of delicious flavor.

Aurie.—Fruit is large, highly colored, and very sweet. It is a heavy cropper, and bears two crops in the season. Price 6/- per 100.

Captain.—The fruit is very large and handsome, of splendid flavor, and enormously prolific.

Crescent Seedling.—Hardy, of splendid color, and, if planted near other varieties, an enormous bearer. The queen of strawberries, suitable for market.

Dr. Moree.—A splendid berry of Cresswell type, but larger, better flavored; one of the heaviest croppers in cultivation.

Federation.—Large and abundant cropper, thoroughly drought-resisting; recommended. 6/- per 100.

Phenomenal.—A remarkably early variety, large fruit, splendid flavor and color, and stands extremes of heat and drought better than any other sort; carries well.

Royal Sovereign.—A very strong grower, bearing large conical, sometimes flattened, fruit, of superb flavour; one of the best for general purposes.

Miscellaneous Fruits.

Price, 1/3 each; 12/- dozen; unless otherwise mentioned.

Almonds.

Brandes Jordan, large, sweet nuts, parting readily from the husk.

Nonpareil, heavy cropper, weeping habit.

Large Papershell. Large, easily broken. Kernel large, white and sweet. //

Bananas.

BANANAS will bear well in many parts of this State, especially in the interior.

We quote them from 1/6 to 2/6 each, best sorts.

Blackberries.

Himalayan, large fruit, handsome foliage, 1/6 each

Italian, large black, of good flavor, 1/- each.

Lawton, black, medium size 1/- each

English, large, good flavor 1/- each

Chestnuts.

CHESTNUTS (Spanish) 1/- to 2/- each

Currants.

CURRENTS. Clean trees, all best sorts, red, white and black, 9d. each; 7/- dozen; 40/- per 100.

Guavas.

Strong Trees, 1/6 each.

Parker's Hybrid.—An enormous fruit, twice the size of the ordinary yellow Guava.

Purple.—The hardest variety, fruit small borne in immense clusters.

Yellow.—Fruit as large as a hen's egg; semi-transparent.

Japanese Wineberry.

JAPANESE WINEBERRY, fruit bright glossy scarlet, strong and quite an ornamental shrub, and suitable for cool districts, 1/- each; 10/- dozen.

Loquats.

1/6 each

The Loquat ripening before any other fruit is very acceptable.

Herd's Large.—When thinned and annually manured is the size of a hen's egg.

Mammoth.—Thick flesh, and single small seed. 1/6.

Medlars.

NOTTINGHAM AND ROYAL, 1/6 each. Useful stone fruit-trees, flowers showy.

Mulberries.

1/6 each; 15/- doz.

The Mulberry furnishes the two-fold purpose of Ornamental and Fruit Tree; some of them are excellent for shelter.

Black English.—The best variety; very long lived.

Alba.—The Silk Worm Mulberry.

Cape.—Useful for shelter, fruit small but good for culinary purposes.

Downing's Everlasting.—Fruit very large and good flavour.

Nuts.

NUTS (Filberts) 1/3 each, single trees; 12/- dozen.

Best sorts, Cusford, Nottingham Prolific, Prize Exhibition, Red Filbert, Webb's Prize, and white Filbert.

Olives.

FRUITING, best sorts 2/- each

Passiflora.

PASSIFLORA Edulis. Edible passion fruit, 6d. each; 5/- dozen.

Do., other varieties 1/- to 2/- each

Pomegranate.

POMEGRANATE 1/6 each

Raspberries.

RASPBERRIES.—Best varieties. These require rich, deep soil, .3/- doz.; 20/- per 100.

The Loganberry

THE LOGANBERRY.—The fruit is sometimes an inch and a quarter long, the shape of a blackberry, and color of dark red raspberry, and a combination of the flavours of both. We feel certain that this only wants to be better known to be generally planted, as the fruit is most luscious, and we have noticed it does well in any of the Coastal Districts, 1/6.

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SERVICE TREE. A most desirable tree for a villa residence, producing clusters of fruit resembling Crab Apple. The tree is very handsome when in flower and fruit, which is ripe in March, 1/6.

Tree Tomato.

TREE TOMATO 1/- each

The fruit resembles ordinary tomatoes, and ripens after these are over. This plant is quite an acquisition, being easily cultivated, and the fruit keeps many weeks.

Walnuts.

WALNUT TREES, best sorts, 1/6 to 2/6 each.

KILL-ALL SCALE OIL.

(RED OIL EMULSIFIED).

Ready for immediate use by simply adding water—rain or soft, not hard water.

It is used extensively in America, Tasmania and New Zealand for Apple, Pear, Plum, Currant and Gooseberry Trees and Thorn Hedges. It Kills Scale (red, brown and Mussel), Woolly Aphis or American Blight, Red Spider, Pear Mite, Moss and all Fungoid Growths on Trees.

This is a distinct improvement on the ordinary Red Oil, as by reason of it being absolutely soluble in cold water, there is no waste, and each component part of the mixture is thereby released and does its work thoroughly and effectively.

DIRECTIONS.

For Winter Spraying.—1 part of Kill-All to 16 or 20 parts water for all trees that drop their leaves.

For Summer Spraying.—1 part Kill-All to 30 or 40 parts water.

PINTS 1/3.

QUARTS 2/-

GALLONS 5/-

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100 ...	0	4	0	7	0	9	1	3	1	9	2	3	3	3	4	0	1	0
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300 ...	1	0	1	4	2	0	3	3	4	3	5	3	7	3	9	3	2	3
350 ...	1	2	1	6	2	3	3	6	4	9	5	9	7	9	9	9	2	3
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600 ...	1	8	2	0	2	6	4	9	6	6	8	3	10	3	12	3	3	0
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½ doz. Rose Plants, packed, about 3 lbs.	
1 "	

All Nursery Stocks can now be sent by single package, goods rate, which is far cheaper than stamped parcels rate.

We estimate the weight of Rose Plants, packed, as follows:—

$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Rose Plants, packed, about 3 lbs.
 1 " " " " 4 lbs.
 2 " " " " 6 lbs.

We will adhere to the prices quoted throughout the year if we possibly can, but as stocks are dependent on the present harvest, all prices given are subject to market fluctuations.

Samples and quotations will be sent by return of post when desired.

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